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FRANCE.

PRINCE DE CHIGILABONI.

PARIS, December 6.—President Thiers has demanded of the Holy See, at the request of Bismarck, the recall of Prince de Chigilaboni, Papal Nuncio of this city.

MINISTER TO THE UNITED STATES.

PARIS, December 7.—The appointment of Jules Ferry as Minister to the United States is officially promulgated.

THIERS' MESSAGE.

VERSAILLES, December 7.—The message of Thiers was received in the Assembly to day and read. It announces that the British government has been notified of the intention of France to abrogate the treaty of commerce, but France will not discontinue the negotiations for the rearrangement of her commercial relations with Great Britian. The Deputies are warned never to forget to what depths of wretchedness the Empire has led the country. France should now look for complete reorganization to God and to time. It was her policy to endure a dignified place. Should war occur, despite her determination to remain at peace, it should not be her deed. France must resume the position to which she was subjected, not only for her own good, but in the interest of all nations.

France sympathises with the Pope in the maintenance of his spiritual independence, and will, in case of need, give the Holy Father a vigorous support.

The relations of France with Russia, says the President, are those of reciprocal interest.

Thiers deplores the indebtedness of the country, but says it is due to the machinations of Emperor Napoleon.

The President advocates the establishment of a general compulsory military service in war time, and proposes a limitation of the annual contingent to thirty thousand men in time of peace.

The message concludes with an expression of confidence and patriotism of the Assembly.

GREAT BRITAIN.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

LONDON, December 7.—Republican meetings were held in Birmingham and Reading yesterday. The proceedings were disorderly at Reading, and the meeting broke up in a row.

MARINE NEWS.

The steamers Weser and Egypt have arrived out.

DIED.

LONDON, December 7.—Lieut. General Scanlett died yesterday.

DISORDERLY MEETING.

While Mr. Odger was addressing a Republican meeting at Reading last night, a crowd rushed into the hall, and after a desperate fight the Republicans were driven out, and Odger obliged to save himself by flight.

IMPROVING.

The Prince of Wales is improving steadily.

HEREDITARY LEGISLATION.

An imposing demonstration was made last evening at Birmingham in favor of radical reform in the House of Lords, and the limitation of its power, and to defeat or suspend the beneficial and progressive legislation of the House of Commons. Mr. Dilke addressed the meeting, and while speaking was frequently interrupted. So great was the confusion that he was obliged to desist. Resolutions were adopted protesting against the principle of hereditary legislation, and demand the withdrawal of legislative functions from the bench of Bishops.

TURKEY.

CONSULAR JURISDICTION.

BUCHAREST, December 6.—The Roumanian Government has received a protest from Constantinople against a union of the treaty with Russia, made two years ago in relation to Consular jurisdiction, on the ground that it is in violation of the treaty of Paris. The protest is ascribed to the influence of Bismarck, who, careless of Prince Charles, induces the Porte to assert his sovereignty, as a part of the game with Russia.

SPAIN.

THE ELECTIONS.

MADRID, December 7.—The municipal elections are over in Madrid. Of members of the Council the radicals have elected seventy-five, the republicans twenty, and the ministerialists only five. The returns of voting come in slowly from the provinces, but those so far received indicate that the radical party has been everywhere successful.

CANADA.

VESSELS FROZEN IN.

QUEBEC, December 7.—The thermometer last night was twenty-two below zero. The vessels frozen in in the river and lake are the propellers Roanoke and Missouri, the tug Mills, the schooners Dacota, Worthington, Canch Lake, Forest and barges, and Spaulding.

BY MAIL.

THE Moscow International Exhibition of Arts, Manufactures and Sciences will be opened on the 11th of June, 1872. The applications of persons desirous of becoming exhibitors must be made to the Committee of the exhibition before the 12th of January, 1872.

THE Home Minister of Italy has appointed a commission of twenty gentlemen conversant with prisons and prison discipline, to prepare the question to be submitted by the Italian delegation to the International Congress on Prison Reform, to be held next year in London, at the instigation of the Prison Association of New York.

AN Irish Home Rule Association has been formed in London. Its members will endeavor to obtain for Ireland a Parliament for the management of her internal affairs, and the control over her own resources and revenues. The power of dealing with all questions affecting the government of the empire is to be left to the Imperial Parliament.

THE settlement of the difficulty between the North German Government and that of the Emperor of Brazil, with reference to an assault on some German officers and sailors in the streets of Rio Janeiro, is still pending. The *North German Gazette* declares "that nothing less than an apology from the Brazilian authorities and indemnification of the parties injured will be satisfactory to the German Government."

THE London daily papers have been authorized to state that the words imputed to Mr. Disraeli by Dr. Norman McLeod, with respect to her Majesty's "incapacity for work," were never used by that gentleman. His expressions were in a directly contrary sense, viz: that her Majesty's capacity for business, distinguished from the first by method and promptness, had now by long experience become so eminent that it greatly assisted and facilitated the conduct of public affairs.

NEVER was a Ministerial act more generally condemned than the suspension of the *Pays* and *Avenir Liberal* by order of M. Thiers, M. Casimir-Perier and General De Cissey. Radical, Republican, Bonapartist, Orleanist and Ultramontane journals, with hardly a single exception, cry out against this tyrannical measure. Nearly the whole force of the storm falls upon the President of the Republic, who commenced life in the press and has always spoken in favor of freedom of opinion. The *Nationale* is the only journal which has ventured to express approval of the conduct of the Government; the *Debats* remains neutral.

MR. GEORGE ODGER, speaking at Bristol, recently, desired it to be distinctly understood that, while wishing a republic, there was no member of the royal family against whom he had a personal dislike. What he, and those who thought with him, were anxious should take place was, that when the throne was vacant by the death or abdication of the Queen, they should have a vote as to who should rule. He spoke with great hopefulness of the spread of the republican movement in England. There were already nearly one hundred branches of the League in the country, and twenty more would soon be formed.

IT MUST be a disagreeable thing to be too scientific. At Rampore, in the East Indies, is a learned native astronomer who has predicted, during the coming year, a shooting star of enormous proportions, blazing with light, dazzling our eyes, remaining only twenty-four minutes, and during that short period of time destroying vegetation so that an awful famine will follow, quantities of population will be destroyed, and this especially in northern countries. How much of the dread influence we may experience here we do not know, but, considering that some of us have survived certain dog days in past years, we can say with calmness of the shooting star, "Let her shoot."

SOME of the women lace-dressers in Nottingham, England, have struck for an advance in their wages of 25 per cent. and a lessening of the hours of labor to 51 per week. The master dressers agreed to offer the workpeople an advance of about 12½ per cent. on their wages, and make the working hours 54 per week. The hands of most of the firms accepted the offer. In two large concerns, however, the women refused to resume work unless their own terms were agreed to, and during the day proceeded to some of the other houses in the trade in order to attempt to induce the hands to leave work. In two large silk and cotton doubling mills in the town the hands have struck for the nine hour' system.

A PRIVATE letter dated the 4th of September, says: "The famine in Persia is terrible, even in Bushire, where, as a seaport, some sort of relief is possible. The scenes going on under one's eyes are heartrending. We (thanks to charitable gifts from India) daily feed over 2,000 people. If you only saw them—animated skeletons in rags, what were once fair women and chubby children, reduced to raging famished beasts! When feeding them there are almost always some trodden under foot and taken away dead. The most pitiable sight is to see the children—numbers without a soul to look to for help—their parents dead of starvation. The little things often lie down, compose themselves as if for sleep, and go out without more than a sigh."

ACCORDING to the *Tagblatt*, of Vienna, Count Beust addressed the following remarks to a deputation from the literary circles of Vienna: "Accustomed as I am to political vicissitudes, I cannot refrain from a feeling of sadness on seeing myself suddenly taken away from my sphere of activity. I must say good-by to my second fatherland, to which my feelings and thoughts have attached themselves profoundly. I have often been the object of violent attacks which were perhaps not too just; but I must acknowledge that the independent press has always supported the ideas of which I had made myself the defender. I have always preserved the conviction that the truth comes out victorious from the ardent struggles of the press. Gentlemen, I may have been mistaken in the choice of the means, but I have always had for my purpose only peace, conciliation and concord."

THE *Financier* says that the French Government have given orders for plans and surveys to be made for the construction of large steamers for the service between Calais and Dover. These steamers are to carry thirty railway carriages, and the transit is to be made in one hour and ten minutes. M. Dupuy de Lome is entrusted with the preparation of the plans of a water station, which will be situated two kilometres out of Calais Harbor. The depth of water there will be sufficient to receive vessels of the largest tonnage and the enormous transport steamers. A branch of the Northern Railway, at present terminating in the maritime station, will be prolonged to the new water-station, and thus the railway carriages will be placed on the deck of the steamers. This project, which was brought forward some few years ago, has now every chance of being carried out, as it is intrusted to such men as M. Dupuy de Lome and Bebic.

QUITE a scene occurred in a Detroit eating house a few days since. Melancholy-looking man comes in; says he is not very well; asks permission to sit a while by the stove; leave granted; is observed to take out a small vial and apply it to his lips; the proprietor immediately concludes that melancholy man is bent upon self-destruction; rushes to him throws him down; chokes him to make him cast out the fatal drug. At last the poor victim, getting an opportunity, explained that he is troubled with a raging tooth, and only took a little brandy to assuage the anguish thereof. A messenger was dispatched to tell the doctor that he needn't come, and all was serene. Appearances were, it must be owned, suspicious, and the officious Good Samaritan was no doubt influenced by the noblest motives; but, by way of atoning for his friendly assault, ought he not at least to have filled up the melancholy man's vial?

THE PRANKS OF STUDENTS are proverbial the world over; but at Oxford, on commemoration day, the undergraduate mind devises performances such as are unknown in this country. The big-wigs occupy the platform, the visitors sit in the body of the building, while the students, as the least important part of the audience, are confined to the galleries. No pent-up Utica, however, restrains their powers. They still exert that liberty of speech which is the natural prerogative of every free-born Briton. Pleasant remarks are made on the pleasant peculiarities of the people as they enter. The appearance of a red neck-tie is announced in stentorian tones; a bald head gives rise to many old but popular witticisms; two lovers are at once recalled to earth by the sentimental remarks of a dozen youngsters, and so on, to the great disgust of all respectable people. After the audience are fairly seated, the young vagabonds turn their attention to the dignitaries on the platform. The addresses, especially those in Latin, draw forth lively comments and tumultuous applause. In short, the students make a Bedlam of the hall. On last commemoration day the disorder was unusually great, and there has been some talk about it in England since. The college authorities proposed to give up the observance of the day, to which the London *Times* replies that it would be more dignified to celebrate the day and exclude the students. No one seems to think it possible for the students to be present and behave themselves, which sounds very strangely to one who is accustomed to the "discipline" of American colleges.

UTAH.

The President's Message.

SALT LAKE, December 7.—The President's message received earnest commendation from all classes. Even the church organ approves of portions of it, makes but no reference to that part upon Utah affairs. The general effect of the message is excellent among the Mormons, few now expressing the hope for maintaining the practice of polygamy in the United States.

Some cling to the belief that Congress may in some way favor them, but the main question at present is: When shall the practice cease, and what guarantee for the past? One suggestion from a high quarter is: Make the time twenty-five years hence; that all polygamists now living may not be disturbed in the exercise of their faith.

LAND OFFICE CHANGE.

There is much surprise at the removal of General Maxwell from the land office. The gentiles universally regret and the mormons rejoice.

EARTH[illegible]AKES.

There were two severe sho[illegible] of earthquake on the night of the 5th at [illegible] City, Iron county. On the morning of the 6th another shock occurred. There was a loud noise, accompanied by shocks.

THE WEATHER.

No mails or passengers have arrived from the east since Saturday last. The weather has moderated.

NEW YORK.

Missing Plastering Bills.

Tammanyites at a Discount.

ACCOMPLICE OF ROSENWEIG.

NEW YORK, December 7, 1871.

MISSING PLASTERING BILLS.

Some of the missing bills of A. J. Garvey for plastering have recently been found. It is stated that they bear evidence of their fraudulent character on their very face.

HEARING EVIDENCE.

The Grand Jury is still hearing evidence in reference to the Tammany frauds. The jury have the permission of the Recorder and City Judge to take such cases as they deem proper, disregarding the law in this respect passed by Tweed's influence, which permits jurors to hear only the cases presented by the District Attorney.

MYSTERY SOLVED.

The mysterious young woman who went to the Hudson River Railroad Depot with the trunk containing the body of Miss Bowlesby, the victim of the abortionist Rosenzweig, is said to have been traced by the officials. Her name is Agnetta Dumerin, and it is stated that she is one of Rosenzweig's own patients.

VERDICT RENDERED.

A verdict of five hundred dollars was rendered yesterday against the Third Avenue Railroad Company for having ejected a passenger who refused to pay fare on the car to which he was transferred, alleging that he had paid on another car.

FUNDS TO BE RAISED.

Controller Green will raise the funds from the banks to enable the Health Department to take measures against the small-pox. The same bankers have also advanced funds to pay the Croton Aqueduct and city laborers.

TWEED TO BE EXPELLED.

A meeting of the Tammany Association was held last evening for the purpose of expelling Tweed. There was no quorum and the meeting has been called for a future day.

THE PERUVIAN MONITORS.

A motion for a new trial in the old suit of Millan vs. Graham, relative to the purchase of certain monitors for the Peruvian navy was denied by Judge McCunn.

RUMORS DENIED.

The report that Mayor Hall was expelled from the Union Club is unfounded, also the rumor that Tweed is going to Washington.

RIVERDALE PARK.

In the Riverdale Park case the Supreme Court set aside the decision of Judge Barnard, allowing the present Board to make an assessment.

VIADUCT RAILWAY.

An Executive Finance Committee of the Viaduct Railroad Company was appointed at a full meeting of the Board of Directors yesterday.

HALL EXPELLED.

The Union Club last evening expelled Mayor Hall from membership on the ground of his connection with the Ring frauds.

DECISION AGAINST OLE BULL.

Lorenzo Saverini recovered five hundred dollars from Ole Bull for a broken engagement.

CONDITION OF CITY PRISONS.

Judge Ingraham directed the attention of the Grand Jury this morning to the condition of the city prisons.

LECTURE ON THE RING.

Ex-Governor Hawley, of Connecticut, lectured at Williamsburg to-night on the "ring" to a large audience.

TRIAL OF IRVING.

The trial of Irving, for the alleged shooting of a United States Marshal, was continued to-day.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

James McLaughlin was frozen to death last evening, he having exposed himself out of doors.

MAYOR HALL.

A rumor is gaining credit that Mayor Hall is ready to resign.

ST. LOUIS.

National Board of Trade.

ST. LOUIS, December 7.—The National Board of Trade continued its session this morning. Constitutional amendments were adopted allowing one additional delegate to each three hundred members, added to the local bonds, and appointed the third Tuesday of October as the time for the annual meeting of the Board.

The Hon. John Young, of Montreal, and President of the National Board of Trade of the Dominion, was presented to the meeting, and was welcomed by the President, who expressed the hope that from the fusion of the commercial elements of the two countries some proposition will be adopted and sent to the governments of both countries that will tend to the promotion of a thorough commercial alliance and such as will meet with the unanimous approval of both countries, and a political annexation. Mr. Young warmly responded, arguing in favor of the freest interchange of commodities between the United States and Canada.

A resolution, proposed at the last annual meeting, asking Congress to guarantee bonds issued by the States of Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas to the aggregate amount of $200,000,000, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of leveeing the banks of the Mississippi river within their limits, was taken up and discussed at considerable length by Messrs. Wm. M. Burwell, of New Orleans, Monroe, of Dubuque, Opdyke, of New York, Wetherill, of Philadelphia, Edward Atkinson, of Boston, and others. The original resolution was amended so as to levy a tax on the counties within the limits proposed to be reclaimed.

The delegates visited Shaw's Garden and various other places of note this afternoon, and this evening a levee was held at the Southern Hotel, at which a brilliant throng of gentleman and ladies were present.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Governor Brown's message was read in the Legislature to-day. Some of its principal features not already mentioned are as follows: He thinks the most efficient remedy for corruption and incapacity in office is in limiting the Executive appointments to cases of emergency and refer their selection to the people.

The bonded debt of the State is $17,866,000; assessed value of all taxable property in the State, $575,000,000; total receipts into the State Treasury for the past year, $3,572,941; disbursements, $2,725,759, of which $816,336 was on account of interest, $1,252,732 on account of the State government, $85,001 on account of the sinking fund, and $337,454 for schools; balance in treasury, $847,182. The county, township and municipal indebtedness amounts to nearly $11,000,000, the larger portion being for railroad subscription. The total county school fund is $3,597,084; whole number of schools, 6,164, of which 210 are colored; whole number of children in the State between the ages of five and twenty-one years, 609,723; number of miles of railroad built on the first of January, 1871, was 1,980; number of miles in course of construction, 797. The capital invested in these roads is estimated at $117,548,317.

The Governor discusses the national political situation at length. After reverting to the material welfare of the State, and congratulating the people on its prosperity, he says: It is equally a source of congratulation that its political influence has been signally enhanced by the wise counsels of conciliation, and so emphatically initiated by our last election. The advent of liberation to the administration of the State has reconciled the resentments of war, confirmed absolute freedom to all, evolved anew the principle of self government, acting through local organization; established a purer civil service, instead of that compelled by the slavish ways of partizanship, and incited the youthful energies of a new generation to the great destinies of the future rather than rehabilitate itself in the dead issues of the past.

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The Defau[illegible] [illegible]ber 7.—City

PHILADELPHIA, Decem[illegible] Treasurer Marcer has been found gu[illegible] on five counts on the indictment charging him with misappropriating three hundred thousand dollars of the city money.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

THE CAPITAL.

Nominations.

SENATE COMMITTEES.

The Catacazy Trouble.

ROBBING THE GOVERNMENT.

Congressional Affairs.

BONDS CALLED IN.

Consuls Recognized.

WASHINGTON, December 7, 1871.

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following is a list of the Committees elected by the Senate:

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTION—Messrs. Sumner, Chairman, Morton, Rice, Carpenter, Logan, Hill and Thurman.

FOREIGN RELATIONS—Messrs. Cameron, Chairman, Harlan, Morton, Patterson, Schurz, Hamlin and Casserly.

FINANCE—Messrs. Sherman, Chairman, Morrill, of Vermont, Fenton, Scott, Ames and Bayard.

APPROPRIATIONS—Messrs. Cole, Chairman, Sprague, Sawyer, Edmunds, Windom, West and Stevenson.

COMMERCE—Messrs. Chandler, Chairman, Corbett, Kellogg, Spencer, Buckingham, Conkling and Vickers.

MANUFACTURES — Messrs. Hamlin, Chairman, Robertson, Sprague, Gilbert and Johnson.

AGRICULTURE—Messrs. Morton, Chairman, Frelinghuysen, Robertson, Lewis and Davis, of West Virginia.

MILITARY AFFAIRS—Messrs. Wilson, Chairman, Cameron, Morton, Ames, Logan, West and Blair.

NAVAL AFFAIRS—Messrs. Cragin, Chairman, Anthony, Nye, Osborn, Ferry, of Michigan, and Alcorn, of Mississippi.

JUDICIARY—Messrs. Trumbull, Chairman, Edmunds, Conkling, Carpenter, Frelinghuysen, Pool and Thurman.

POSTOFFICES AND POSTROADS—Messrs. Ramsey, Chairman, Pomeroy, Gilbert, Cole, Hamlin, Ferry, of Michigan, and Kelly.

PUBLIC LANDS—Messrs. Pomery, Chairman, Tipton, Osborn, Sprague, Windom, Logan and Casserly.

PRIVATE LAND CLAIMS—Messrs. Davis, of Kentucky, Chairman, Ferry, of Connecticut, Caldwell, Bayard and Blair.

INDIAN AFFAIRS—Messrs. Harlan, Chairman, Corbett, Buckingham, Frelinghuysen, Wilson, Caldwell and Davis, of Kentucky.

PENSIONS—Messrs. Edmunds, Chairman, Tipton, Pratt, Brownlow, Hamilton, of Texas, Logan and Saulsbury.

REVOLUTIONARY CLAIMS — Messrs. Pool, Chairman, Brownlow, Corbett, Hill and Davis, of West Virginia.

CLAIMS—Messrs. Howe, Chairman, Scott, Pratt, Stewart, Boreman, Wright and Davis, of West Virginia.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Messrs. Patterson, Chairman, Sumner, Lewis, Spencer, Sawyer, Hitchcock and Vickers.

PATENTS—Messrs. Terry, of Connecticut, Chairman, Carpenter, Morrill, of Maine, Windom and Hamilton, of Maryland.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS—Messrs. Morrill, of Vermont, Chairman Trumbull, Cole, Sumner and Stockton.

TERRITORIES—Messrs. Nye, Chairman, Cragin, Schurz, Boreman, Hitchcock, Clayton and Cooper.

PACIFIC RAILROADS—Messrs. Stewart, Chairman, Ramsey, Harlan, Rice, Fenton, Scott, Kellogg, Hitchcock, Cooper, Ferry, of Michigan, and Kelly.

MINES AND MINING—Messrs. Rice, Chairman, Chandler, Flanagan, Tipton, Caldwell, Alcorn and Saulsbury.

REVISION OF THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES — Messrs. Conkling, Chairman, Carpenter, Stewart, Wright and Hamilton, of Maryland.

EDUCATION AND LABOR—Messrs. Sawyer, Chairman, Morrill, of Vermont, Flanagan, Patterson and Johnston.

TO AUDIT AND CONTROL THE CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE—Messrs. Fenton, Chairman, Windom and Saulsbury.

PRINTING — Messrs. Anthony, Chairman, Howe and Casserly.

LIBRARY—Messrs. Morrill, of Maine, Chairman, Howe and Sherman.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Messrs. Buckingham, Chairman, Clayton and Davis, of West Virginia.

ENROLLED BILLS—Messrs. Carpenter, Chairman, Lewis and Kelley.

SELECT COMMITTEES ON REVISION OF RULES—Messrs. Pomeroy, Chairman, Edmunds and Bayard.

REMOVAL OF POLITICAL DISABILITIES—Messrs. Robertson, Chairman, Boreman, Ames, Hamilton, of Texas, Vickers, Clayton and Stevenson.

ON LEVEES OF THE MISSISSIPPI—Messrs. Kellogg, Chairman, Trumbull, Schurz, Alcorn and Blair.

ALLEGED OUTRAGES IN SOUTHERN STATES—Messrs. Scott, Chairman, Chandler, Rice, Pool, Pratt, Bayard and Blair.

THE CATACAZY UNPLEASANTNESS.

The correspondence called for by a resolution of the Senate upon the subject of the Catacazy unpleasantness, has been submitted to that body by Secretary Fish. In a letter from the Secretary of State to Mr. Curtin, our Minister at St. Petersburg, it is stated that the official and personal conduct of the Russian Minister has been such as to render official or social intercourse with him highly disagreeable, and that his recall is desirable for the maintenace of friendly relations between the two Governments. Another letter, from the Secretary to Mr. Curtin, makes specific charges, to the effect that Catacazy has made himself officious by interfering with matters in which he had no official or personal concern; in effect, but not in words, accusing him of lobbying, seeking personal interviews with members of Congress, annoying them and degrading himself.

Mr. Curtin replied that the request for the recall of Catacazy had not been presented in consequence of the absence of the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Secretary Fish pressed the matter, urging that it should be settled before the visit of the Grand Duke, as the President could not be expected to receive, as the principal attendant upon His Highness, one who had been abusive of himself and was personally unacceptable; but upon the request of the Russian Goverment, Catacazy was tolerated until after the Grand Duke was presented to the President. This is merely the substance of what the correspondents here have given before, and only serves as a sort of certificate to their accuracy.

PREDICTIONS.

There were numerous predictions as to what the Senatorial caucus would do but none of them have been verified. A committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Buckingham, as Chairman, Sawyer, Pomeroy, Frelinghuysen and Ferry, to report what revision, if any, should be made in the standing committees.

One of the predictons committed the caucus to a change in the principal, and some of the subordinate offices of the Senate. Another was to the effect that the restoration of Mr. Summer to the Chairmanship of the Cmmittee on Foreign Relations would be attempted. Whatever may have been contemplated in regard to this, it would have been a very unsafe experiment, and would have involved the necessity of a general showing of hands among the friends of the administration and Mr. Sumner. The President's feelings are quite repugnant to any compromise with the Massachusetts Senator; and while a restoration would have been gratifying to the latter, he would not have accepted it at the cost of a compromise. The probability is that, inasmuch as there has been no intention to revive the subject, there has been neither agitation or sensitiveness.

NOMINATIONS.

The following names were sent to the Senate: John W. Douglass, Commissioner of Internal Revenue; Wm. McMich[illegible] Assistant Attorney General; Daniel [illegible] Associate Justice of the [illegible] B. Johnson, Jr., [illegible] Jas. Neville, United States Attorney of Nebraska; William Spence, United State Marshal for the Middle District of Connecticut; J. W. Fisher, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Wyoming; Edward R. Roe, Marshal for the Southern District of Illinois; George C. Bates, United States Attorney for Utah; Geo. Andrews, Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee; Horace H. Harrison, Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee. Post Masters—A. Markins, Rochester, Minn.; C. C. Ewell, Kent, O.; J. M. Lewis, Barnsville, O.; O. S. Lemmons, Cadiz, O.; Hiram Rase, Battle Creek, Mich.; F. Leiter, Charlotte, Mich.; Clinton Spencer, Ypsilanti, Mich.

ROBBING THE GOVERNMENT.

F. A. Marden, chief of the Division of Accounts, was arrested and held for trial for stealing over $12,000 from the Government. The loss falls on Treasurer Spinner.

The discovery of Marden's defalcation has developed other frauds of large amounts in the Treasury Department. The books show that by means of abstractions at various periods within about two years over $50,000 have been stolen from the government in cash from the Treasury, the offender being Marden, which thefts have been already alluded to, and Seth Johnson, Interest teller. The election of Marden led to the discovery of Johnson's guilt. The latter, it is said, has been dealing in gold and stocks, and has lost heavily for some time. There seems to have been no collusion between them. Neither knew of the crime of the other. Both were discharged from the Department to-day.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

The House has started off on Civil Service Reform, in humble imitation of the Senate, without waiting for the report of the commission appointed by the President. If the labors of this commission are to be of any value, it will be in the assistance they render to Congress in legislating, and it seems to be premature to introduce bills until the report has been considered and a reformatory enactment can be based upon it. Touching this subject, Mr. Garfield did a wise thing yesterday when he reported a resolution directing the Committee on the Reorganization of the Civil Service to report a bill providing what standing committees of the House shall be allowed to employ clerks and to fix their own compensation. There is no department of the civil service in which reform could more profitably be introduced than in the legislative department.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

A rising barometer with clearing weather and fresh westerly winds are probable for Friday on Lakes Superior and Michigan; southwest winds with clouds continue west of the Mississippi; southwest winds with partially cloudy and pleasant weather continue in the South Atlantic States. The area of lowest barometer will move northeastward, with brisk winds for a short time on the lakes; partially clear and clearing weather in the Middle and Eastern States. Cautionary signals continue for this evening at Oswego and Rochester, and are ordered for Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago and Milwaukee.

REFRACTORY WITNESSES.

The Southern Outrages Committee has had to deal with some refractory witnesses. Several of those called before the committee have refused to testify. A resolution was offered in the Senate, which will come up for decision to day, ordering these witnesses into custody, and providing for compulsory measures in regard to them. Their reticence is mainly attributable to the fear of criminating themselves.

CONSULS RECOGNIZED.

The President has recognized Carl Adolph Gattiob as Vice Consul of the German Empire at Cincinntti; Robert Schuitseler as Consul of Austria and Hungary at Chicago; Charles A. G. Adae, Consul of Austria and Hungary at Cincinnati, and James Warrack, Vice-Consul of Her Britannic Majesty at Chicago.

BONDS CALLED IN.

Secretary Boutwell to-day gave notice that on and after the 7th of March, 1872, the principal and accrued interest on five-twenty coupon and registered bonds, known as the second series of the act of February 25, 1862, will be paid at the Treasury Department. The amount of these bonds not converted and thus called in is twenty millions.

TOBACCO CONVENTION.

In the Tobacco Convention to-day a resolution was adopted favoring a uniform tax on all grades of manufactured tobacco of sixteen cents per pound. A resolution was also adopted favoring the continuation of the bonded warehouse system, in opposition to the recommendation of Commissioner Douglass, who desires to resume the old drawback system.

CLAIMS COMMISSION.

The American and Spanish claims commission met to-day and agreed upon new rules for its guidance, and adjourned until next week. Thus far only thirteen cases have been submitted.

NOMINATIONS SUBMITTED.

A large number of nominations were sent to the Senate to day, among which was that of Douglass as Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

DRAWING FOR SEATS.

The House resolution providing for a new drawing of seats was defeated by the close vote of 106 nays to 105 yeas.

SECRETARY FISH.

The Republican Senators and Representatives unite in a letter requesting Secretary Fish to remain in the Cabinet.

The Annual Report of the Surgeon General.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5, 1871.

To the Honorable, the Secretary of War.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following statement of finances and general transactions of the Medical Department of the army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1871:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance in Treasury June 30, 1871		$ 1,422,082 91
Balance in the hands of disbursing officers		144,100 87
In addition to the above there remained on July 1, 1870, of the sum of $750,000 appropriated by act of March 3, 1869, to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to settle the accounts of disbursing officers		150,920 70
Transferred during the year	$70,669 55	
Balance remaining June 30, 1871	80,251 15—	150,920 70
Of the appropriation by act of July 5, 1862, for the comfort of sick and discharged soldiers there remained July 1, 1870		315,364 07
Expended during the year:		
For treatment and care in hospitals, and for surgical appliances		$ 8,165 66
For transporting destitute soldiers to their homes		7,395 64
Balance June 30, 1871		299,802 77
		$315,364 07

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.

Congress having, by acts approved June 17 and 30, 1870, provided for a reissue of artificial limbs to persons disabled in the military or naval service of the United States, leaving it optional with each to receive a limb in kind or a stated commutation in money, the number who availed themselves of these acts up to June 30, 1871, was 8,918. These received:

	In Kind.	Commutation.
Arms	104	4,067
Legs	1,117	3,114
Feet	5	51
Apparatus for resection	22	538

The number of persons furnished with limbs under the acts previous to June 17, 1870, was 7,887, of whom 1,367 have not applied under the present law, and may, with few exceptions, be presumed to be dead. It thus appears that 2,398 have been admitted under the acts of June, 1870, who had not applied under the previous laws, doubtless for the reason that their injuries were of such a nature that they could not wear artificial limbs with advantage.

HEALTH OF THE ARMY DURING THE YEAR.

The monthly reports of sick and wounded received at this office for the fiscal year terminating June 30, 1871, represent an annual average mean strength of 29,365 white, and 2,608 colored troops.

Among the white troops the total number of cases of all kinds reported as taken on the sick list was 63,507, being at the rate of 2,163 per 1,000 of mean strength. That is about two entries on sick report during the year for each man.) Of the whole number taken on sick report 54,710, or 1,863 per 1,000 of strength, were for disease alone, and 8,797, or 300 per 1,000 of strength, were for wounds, accidents and injuries of all kinds.

The average number constantly on sick report during the year was 1,480, or 51 per thousand of strength; of these 1,190, or 41 per thousand of strength, were under treatment for disease, and 290 or 10 per thousand of strength, for wounds, accidents and injuries.

The total number of deaths reported was 519, or 17 per thousand of mean strength. Of these 363, or 12 per thousand of strength, died of disease, and 156, or 5 per thousand of strength, of wounds, accidents and injuries.

The total motality report is greater than that for the previous year, the chief increase occurring in the proportion of deaths from diseases. The proportion of deaths from all causes to cases treated was 1 death to 122 cases.

Ten hundred and ninety-one white soldiers are reported to have been discharged on "surgeon's certificate of disability," being at the rate of 37 per thousand of mean strength.

The reports from the colored troops give the following figures, which do not include the white officers:

The total number of cases of all kinds reported was 3,551, or 1,362 per thousand of strength. Of these, 2,964, or 1,137 per thousand of strength, were cases of disease, and 587, or 225 per thousand of strength, were wounds, accidents and injuries.

The average number constantly on sick report was 104, or 40 per 1,000, of whom 74, or 28 per 1,000, were under treatment for disease, and 30, or 12 per 1,000 for wounds, accidents, and injuries.

The number deaths from all causes reported was 49, or 19 per 1,000 of strength. Of these 28, or 11 per 1,000 of strength, died of disease, and 21, or 8 per 1,000 of strength, of wounds, accidents, and injuries. The proportion of deaths from all causes to cases treated was one to seventy-two.

The number of discharges on "surgeon's certificate of disability" was 71, being at the rate of 27 per 1,000 of mean strength.

ARMY MEDICAL MUSEUM.

The Army Medical Museum continues to increase in the number and variety of specimens and its consequent usefulness. The number of specimens added during the year was 1,516, a present total of 15,018.

The number of visitors was over 15,000 during the year.

NUMBER OF MEDICAL OFFICERS, ETC.

At the date of my last annual report 2 vacancies in the grade of surgeon and 42 in assistant surgeon of the army existed. During the past year 1 surgeon and 1 assistant surgeon have died. 1 assistant surgeon retired, and 1 assistant surgeon cashiered, leaving at present 54 vacancies in the corps, viz: Chief Medical Purveyor, 1 assistant medical purveyor, 3 surgeons and 49 assistant surgeons. The number of military posts requiring medical attendance were, on July 1, 1871, 203, at many of which the number of troops was so large, or the nature of the duties so onerous, that the services of two medical officers were constantly required at them. If the restrictions as to promotions and appointments in the medical corps were removed at once, it would require several years through the prescribed modes of annual examination to restore it to the standard number allowed by existing laws, and the reduction of that number by stoppage of promotion and appointment has proven to be prejudicial to the interests of the service, both in a sanitary and economical views.

J. K. BARNES,
Surgeon General U. S. Army.

ANNAPOLIS.

The Wharton Case.

ANNAPOLIS, December 7.—The first witness in the Wharton case to-day was Mrs. Hulton. She detailed the circumstances connected with Mrs. Wharton's making a milk punch, of which the victim partook, and in which a sediment of tartar emetic was found. Doctor Williams, who attended Ketchum during his sickness, testified to the facts connected with his illness, and states that Mrs. Hulton gave him a bottle when he entered the house, which Mrs. Wharton said was found in Ketchum's bed. This bottle the Doctor thought had contained laudanum. Mrs. Wharton was anxious that this fact should not be made known, fearing it might give rise to the impression that the General had administered the laudanum himself. The Doctor told Mrs. Wharton he was glad to find this bottle, as it might explain the condition in which he found the General, and for another reason, if he had taken nothing else, he might recover, as there were no evidences of a dangerous amount of opium having been taken.

Being puzzled about the General's condition, the witness remarked to Mrs. Snowden: "I fear the General has been poisoned." The witness then went out of the room to see Mrs. Laney, who produced a tumbler from her pocket and asked him what it contained. He took out his knife and put a small quantity of the sediment on his tongue, pressing it against the roof of his mouth. There was a strong metallic taste; so strong that it remained in his mouth until his dinner, which was about five o'clock, being convinced by the taste that the deposit contained a metallic poison. He returned to the General's room with his doubts changed to a conviction that he had been poisoned. He found him growing rapidly worse, and left the room to notify Mrs. Wharton of the General's impending death. After doing so, he returned to his room, when he met some one coming down, who asked him how the General was. He was answered, "he is dead." The witness then detailed his examining of the pants and coat of Ketchum, finding a pocket book, watch, knife and other small articles, and his giving them to Mrs. Hulton. He did not find or examine a vest.

The post mortem examination failed to discover anything in the brain that would account for the death. He then applied a ligature above and below the stomach, and removed that organ and contents. He removed the bowels and opened them; found nothing noteworthy. The heart and lungs were not examined. Then the stomach was placed in a glass jar and taken to Professor Aiken.

Some time subsequent after the grand jury had indicted Mrs. Wharton they went to Washington, exhumed the body of Ketchum and examined the heart and lungs, which they found healthy.

Court adjourned.

THE RIVERS.

LOUISVILLE, December 7.—Still falling; 5 feet in canal; 3 feet in chute. There was considerable flooting ice to-day. Clear and pleasant. Very good rates and firm. Arrived—Cornelia, Tennessee river; Charmer, Kate Putnam and Emma Floyd, Cincinnati. Departed—Charmer, Evansville; Emma Floyd, Memphis; Kate Putnam, New Orleans. The Sabine leaves for New Orlerns to-morrow. The R. C. Gray is hard aground at Flint Island. She will have to be lightened to get off.

EVANSVILLE, IND., December 7.—Clear and mild. River swelling slowly. Mercury 50. Down—Exchange, 10 P. M.; Mary Ament, 3 P. M.; Torascan, 4 P. M.; Mollie Ragon, 7 P. M. Up—Minneola, 11 P. M.; Dick Johnson, 6 A. M.; Quickstep, 7; Fayette, 9. Business is lively, and the boats are generally full.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 7.—Clear and warm. River falling. Departed—Marble City, Cairo; Belfast, Cincinnati; Nick Longworth and Yeager, New Orleans.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 7.—Clear; weather moderating. Arrived—Clarksville, from above. River stationary.

MEMPHIS.

Death from Morphine.

MEMPHIS, December 7.—J. H. Weisiger, bookkeeper for Brooks & Co., died last night in his room, from an overdose of morphine. He was a native of Richmond, Va.

DYING.

A private dispatch from Columbia, Tenn., says Eugene Greenlaw, who in a fit of mental aberration, a few days since, severely wounded his sister-in-law and her mother with a hatchet, and then "harrikaried" himself with a razor, was dying from the effects of the wound. He was a son of W. B. Greenlaw, a well-known capitalist of this city.

—At Concord, N. H., the labor reformers yesterday nominated Samuel P. Cooper for Governor.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7, 1871.

SENATE.

PETITIONS.

Mr. SUMNER presented a petition from colored citizens for a supplementary civil rights bill.

Other petitions were presented, among which was one by Mr. WILSON from wounded soldiers at the Dayton Asylum, for a modification of the pension laws.

BILLS, ETC.

Mr. POMEROY presented a bill to unite the postal telegraph services.

Mr. SUMNER gave notice of a bill to abolish the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue and reduce taxation.

The joint resolution for the arrest of the recusant witnesses from North and South Carolina was called up.

Bills were introduced regulating the pay of officers in the Navy and Executive departments, and for the incorporation of a postal telegraph, Gardner G. Hubbard, of Massachusetts, and John T. Tracey, of Illinois, being among the incorporators.

The Senate then went into executive session.

After executive hour the Senate adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THE POSTAL LAWS.

Various bills were introduced and referred, after which the House took up the bill codifying the postal laws, but before the reading of the bill was concluded, the morning session expired, when the House adjourned till Monday.

CALIFORNIA.

The Legislature.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 7.—The Legislature having duly organized, a joint convention for the election of a United States Senator will be held to night or to-morrow.

INAUGURATION.

Governor Booth will be inaugurated to-morrow. About one thousand men, the *elite* of the National Guard of the State, will do escort duty.

MURDERER DISCHARGED.

The Portuguese who shot a Chinaman dead at Hawkinsville, on Monday, was discharged, because the only witnesses were Chinamen, whose testimony is not permitted against a Caucasian under the State laws.

MILWAUKEE.

Report Denied.

MILWAUKEE, December 7.—The report circulated that the first mate of the bark Tanner had been frozen to death turns out to be false.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The propellor City of Fremont arrived last evening and reports the bark Lotta Wolf and schooner Tempest in the harbor at South Maneton Island. She saw nothing of the Argus, Smith, Tanner and other upbound vessels. The City of Fremont experienced a boisterous passage, and was forced to seek shelter three times after leaving the straits.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The first session of the second Parliament of Ontario was opened yesterday.

—The loss by the fire on Wednesday night at Hagerstown Md., was $80,000; insured for $13,000.

—The testimony in the Blackburn-Lovell case at Chillicothe, O., was concluded yesterday morning.

—A Halifax dispatch says the schooner Achilles was wrecked at Minas Basin. Ten of the crew were drowned.

—The Grand Duke started for Boston yesterday morning. He regrets that he has not time to visit California.

—A young man named Kerr was burned to death at Columbus, Ind., on Tuesday night, by a hot stove falling on him.

—A fire in Brooklyn Tuesday morning rendered seventeen families homeless and caused damage amounting to about $30,000.

—Hon. J. M. Smith, Speaker of the Georgia House, was nominated for Governor by the Democratic Convention Tuesday.

—A fire at Reed's Landing, Minn., burned the billiard hall of P. Gilson, and the dwelling of W. W. Slocum. Loss $5,000.

—At Albany, N. Y., on Wednesday, Judge Larned extended the time for Tweed's bail to justify twenty days from date.

—Charles Edmondson, colored, fatally stabbed another colored man named Wm. Couelin, near Fort Smith, Ark., a few days ago.

—A negro of Philadelphia, in a note to Alexis, states that he was refused tickets to the ball held in that city on account of his color.

—The second trial of McDonald Cheek for murder, which was to take place in the December Court at Crookville, Indiana, was continued to January.

—At Boston the coroner's jury on the murder of Kate Leehan rendered a verdict that she was murdered by some person to the jury unknown.

—Grand Duke Alexis and party arrived at Springfield, Mass., yesterday evening, and after a two hours' stay, departed by a special train for Boston.

—A special dispatch from Scranton states that the miners' wages have been reduced eight cents per ton, and that steps are going on for a strike.

—Michael Fitzpatrick threw Edward Clark from the door of the former's liquor store, in Hoboken, N. J., on Wednesday evening, killing Clark. Fitzpatrick was arrested.

—The Chess Congress assembled at Cleveland on Tuesday, and contests began between nine representative men of the American chess world. The sessions will continue for several days.

—A gentleman named Hood, a resident of Lafayette, Ind., died on the Illinois Central & St. Louis Railroad train on Tuesday night just before reaching Indianapolis from Cincinnati.

—Committees from Cape Cod, Plymouth and Gloucester are to memorralize Congress for the protection of the fishery interests, which are disastrously affected by the treaty of Washington.

—Danius Clark, for many years connected with the Michigan Central Railroad, and for the last few years in the employ of the Harlem Railroad, died very suddenly at New York, on Wednesday.

—There was considerable debate in the Tennessee Senate yesterday on the proposition to reduce the rate of taxation to thirty-five cents on the hundred dollars' worth of property, but no vote was taken.

—The train for the West that left Omaha on Friday, December 1st, left Laramie station yesterday morning, but has not yet arrived at Rawlins, although the track is now reported clear of obstructions.

—James Thomas and John Murray have been sentenced at Easton, Pennsylvania, the first to thirty years and the latter to ten years in the State's Prison, for burning several buildings in that place last summer.

—A fire at Spring Lane, Michigan, Tuesday night, destroyed the residence and hardware store of A. Bilz, the residence of Capt. Berghs and the milinery establishment of Mrs. Kelly. Total loss $22,650; available insurance $5,000.

—Henry Sultmers, a brakeman on a through freight, on the Bee Line, fell from the train on Tuesday night at Mount Victory, Horden county, Ohio. Several cars passed over his body, mangling him in a shocking manner. He was noted for his cautiousness.

—Col. John D. Ashmore, a former member of Congress from Abbeville District, South Carolina, blew out his brains with a pistol, at a hotel in Sardis, Mississippi, on Tuesday morning. He had been planting there since the war. Pecuniary trouble was the cause.

—In a recent suit at London of the United States against the Blakely Arms Company, a decision was rendered ordering that all the proceeds from the sale of war material belonging to the rebel States are to be paid to the American Consul for the United States Government.

—Thos. Cunningham, a brakeman employed at the Union Depot at Dayton, O., was run over and probably mortally hurt yesterday while engaged at his employment. He had just succeeded in coupling an engine to a train, and in stepping away, slipped and fell upon the track, the whole train passing over him.

TRUE enterprise will never be appreciated. An Ohio lady who for years has triumphantly carried off the first premium for canned fruit at the State fair, has been ignominiously overthrown by the curiosity of one of her own sex. Her fruit was as plump and fresh looking as ever, but a lady member insisted on opening the can, when it was found that the preserving ingredient was very strong brine. The Committee, entirely overlooking the novelty of the preserving process, did not consider it of sufficient value to merit encouragement, and promptly ruled out the specimen.

THERE is one thing which is good for rich or poor, white or black, male or female, and that is Pier, Dannals & Co.'s Bottled Ale—*Victoria C. Woodhull.*

NOTICES.

☞ NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the MERCANTILE PETROLEUM COMPANY, will be held on TUESDAY, twelfth inst., at No 17 South third street, Philadelphia, at which time an election will be held for Directors to serve for the ensuing year. J. H. COCHRAN, de8:a43 Secretary 114 Chestnut street

☞ NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—At a stated meeting of the MONONGAHELA BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, held Nov. 30, 1871, the amendments to By-Laws 2 and 3, proposed October 19, 1871, increasing the salary of the Secretary and giving a salary to the President, were postponed until the next regular meeting, December 14, when they will be finally acted upon. All stockholders are requested to be present. By order of the Board. de7:g32-TH S. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

☞ DIVIDEND.—THE SOUTH SIDE GAS COMPANY has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT. upon the capital stock, payable on and after the 15th inst., at the Banking House of Robinson Bros., No. 78 Fourth avenue. D. ROBINSON, de6:g29 Treasurer.

☞ FIFTH AVENUE BANK OF PITTSBURGH.—DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after December 7th, free of taxes. de5g17 F. E. SCHENCK, Cashier.

☞ THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ALLEGHENY TRUST CO. having resolved to increase its Capital Stock to $250,000, applications for stock will be received at the Banking House, No. 67 North Diamond street, Allegheny, from the 4th to the 15th inst. de4:g10 JOSEPH MYERS, President.

☞ NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Books for Subscription to the Capital Stock of BELL VERNON BRANCH of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, will be opened at the office of L. C. BALDWIN, Gibsonton; at the residence of H. LOWRY, Esq., and also at office of Pittsburgh and Connellsville R. R., Pittsburgh. no29:178 W. C. PENDLETON, Secretary.

☞ EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON CITY, Commencing Monday, Dec. 3d, 1871.

Excursion parties of five or more can procure half fare tickets for the round trip, at the Ticket office of the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company, Central Ticket Office, corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, and at Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, at any time during the session of Congress. D. D. ANGELL, no30:f94-TTHS Master Transportation.

☞ ADVERTISEMENTS on this page, under the several heads of WANTED, FOR SALE, TO-LET, &c., will be inserted at transient rates only—TEN CENTS per line for each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than THIRTY CENTS.

WANTS.

WANTED—TO BORROW—Twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars, secured by bond and mortgage—will pay 9 per cent. Address Box "G" GAZETTE OFFICE. de8;g48

WANTED.—A good man to take charge of Heading machines—steady work and good wages. Also (two) boys for heading bolts. Apply to Keystone Bolt Works, corner Main and Cherry streets, Allegheny city, Pa. de6;a30

WANTED—A COOK.—Apply at Stockton avenue, corner of East Diamond, Allegheny. de5;a20

WANTED.—Girls for the city and country, to do cooking, housework, &c.; several men and boys with reference want places. Apply at Employment Office, No. 1 Sixth street, (formerly St. Clair,) first door from Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—Mortgages—$25,000.00 to loan on bond and mortgage in sums of $5,000 to $10,000, if applied for at once. THOS. K. PETTY, no28 No. 179 Smithfield street.

WANTED—MORTGAGES.
3 of $500 each for 2 or 3 years.
2 of $1500 each for 2 or 3 years.
1 of $1000 for 2 or 3 years.
1 of $3000 for 2 or 5 years.
1 of $5000 for 2 or 3 years.
1 of $8,000 for 2 years.
THOS. A. PETTY, je21 No. 179 Smithfield street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—DESK.—Inquire at 142 FOURTH AVENUE. de8:g42

FOR SALE.—BOOK STORE.—Until a purchaser is obtained, the Stock of Books will be selling at cost. Apply of JOSEPH MACLEAN, 96½ Fourth avenue, room 9, between 8 A. M. and 10 P. M. de8

FOR SALE.—The valuable Banking or Retail Business Location, No. 120 MARKET STREET, corner. This is a rare opportunity for securing an excellent business location, or making a safe, well-paying investment. Persons desirous of a good investment will do well to investigate this offer. For particulars inquire of J. W. F. WHITE, No. 106 Fifth ave. de7:g4

FOR SALE.—A Good Second-hand ENGINE, nearly new, 8 inch cylinder, 16 inch stroke, with or without boiler. Can be seen at J. & J. B. MULHOLLAND, oc6:b66 68 Fifth avenue Extension.

FOR SALE.—FARM containing 69 Acres, under which there is about 20 Acres of Coal, situate in Franklin township, ten miles from the city and three miles from Fleming Station, P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. Improvements, House, Barn and Stable and two good orchards, each about 200 trees, will be sold on reasonable terms. For particulars, enquire of THOMAS J. JACK, Attorney, 91 Grant street. de2:g1

FOR SALE.
TWO BILLIARD TABLES,
nearly new, manufactured by Julius Balke, Cincinnati; are for sale cheap at
C. WOLTER'S RESTAURANT,
de6 No. 4 Sixth avenue.

FOR SALE—HOMES FOR THE MULTITUDE. THE WORKING MAN PROVIDED FOR. 800 building lots for sale and lease in the 12th and 13th wards, adjoining the Pennsylvania Railroad round-house and workshops, and within ten minutes walk of all the rolling mills, machine shops and foundries in the 9th, 10th, 12th and 15th wards. These lots are selling at from $400 to $800 each; $50 down balance in five years. C. JEREMY, on the premises daily.

FOR SALE—FARM—A VALUALE Farm of 96 Acres, 156 Perches, all underlaid with Coal, in Upper St. Clair township, Allegheny county, Pa., late the property of James S. Neeld, deceased, adjoining lands of H. Ray, J. McMillen, Jr., W. Lesnett, S. Collins, and others, about ten miles from the city of Pittsburgh, and half a mile from the Chartiers railroad. Title indisputable and terms of sale easy. For particulars inquire of J. W. F. WHITE, 106 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh. no21:f27

FOR SALE.—10 Acres in Chartiers township, cheap. 14 Acres, with buildings, one mile from Brodhead Station. 2 New Houses, Mt. Washington, cheap. 15x275 Western avenue, extending to Lincoln avenue. 33 Locust street, Allegheny City. Fine Residence on Lincoln avenue, with two Lots. Fine Residence and 6 Acres on South Side. 1200 Lots in Borough of Espy, at very low prices. Twenty equal annual payments. These lots are not over two miles from the Postoffice. Why go seven to ten miles from your work to buy a lot? Come and see, THOS. F. STEWART, Dealer in Real Estate, Notes, Bonds and Mortgages, 48 Fifth avenue. no7

TO LET.

TO-LET.—Two front rooms, second story, facing on Park, with or without boarding. For further particulars, call at No. 31 Sherman avenue, late Webster street, Allegheny city. de5:g24

TO-LET.—A Large, Furnished Room, suitable for Lady and Gentleman, or two Gentlemen, at 86 Wylie street. no30:175

TO-LET.—Two very Large, Unfurnished Front Rooms, with or without boarding on the Park. Inquire at No. 31 Sherman avenue, Allegheny. no28:172

TO-LET.—A House containing Nine Rooms, and 1 acre of ground, with about 75 fruit trees in bearing order, located on Charlotte street, Oakland, Fourteenth ward. Possession given immediately. Inquire of GEO. WILSON, 98 Smithfield street, or on the premises. no30:91

TO-LET.—A two story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, containing ten rooms, fronting on the Allegheny Park, being No. 164 North avenue. Apply at No. 16 West Ohio street, Allegheny. no29:f80

TO-LET, with Boarding, a Large, well-furnished front room, suitable for single gentlemen, at No. 27 Eighth street. no24:154

LOST.

LOST.—On Thursday, December 7, between the hours of 2:30 and 4 P. M., going from Newel Institute, Penn street, to 171 Second avenue, via St. Clair, Market, Fifth avenue and Smithfield streets, a Ladies' Swiss Hunting Case GOLD WATCH, heavily chased. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to CHAS. J. HILLARD, No. 12 Smithfield street, up stairs. de8:47

MULES AND HORSES FOR SALE.
15 heavy KENTUCKY DRAFT MULES.
15 ROOM and ENTRY PIT MULES.
15 heavy DRAFT HORSES.
15 Light DRIVING HORSES.
For sale by
S. B. SMITH,
38 CORRY STREET, Allegheny city.

PEANUTS.—1 car load to arrive, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

OAK NAIL KEG HOOPS.—100,000 shaved, now landing, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

OAK NAIL KEGS.—10,000 in store, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ FOR COMMON COUNCIL.
Bernard Gray,
Second ward, Allegheny, at the request of many friends, independent of party. de8:g44

☞ ANNUAL MEETING OF
The Young Mens' Christian Association
AT LIBRARY HALL,
Tuesday Evening, Dec. 12th.
ADDRESSES BY
Hon. CEPHAS BRAINARD, of New York, and
Rev. F. A. NOBLE. de8:g45-FM

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA. HENRY L. BUTLER, of the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a Discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 26th day of December, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., before Samuel Harper, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 93 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a Discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt. de8:41 F S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

ANTHRACITE COAL.
Pennsylvania and Ohio Coal and Transportation Company, Office No. 67 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh. Great reduction in price. We will fill orders for the month of December for our celebrated WILKESBARRE COAL, delivered at houses of the consumers in the city of Pittsburgh or Allegheny, at $8 50 per ton. Our Coal is prepared with much care expressly for family use, and is of the very best quality known to the trade, and is warranted to give entire satisfaction. Reduction in above to parties ordering a car load.
Orders may be left at my office, or those of our Retail Agents, Messrs. LANG & McKALLIP, No. 347 Liberty street, or J. E. CLARK, No. 67 Sandusky street, Allegheny.
J. D. MAHON, Superintendent,
de8 No. 67 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

$75.00 Reward!
Stolen, on the 29th of November, near the Court House, Pittsburgh,
A HORSE AND BUGGY.
Horse bay color, 15 hands high, Canadian build, white spot on forehead, scooped face; wide space between nostrils and eyes; wide haunch bones, long tail. The last shoes were put on by a smith named Tirry, whose name is stamped on the shoes. Square bodied medium sized buggy, with a canvass oil cloth top. The above reward will be paid for the recovery of the property, or information that will lead to the same.
JAMES M. RITER,
de8; 40 No. 55 and 56 Water St., Pittsburgh.

COTTON MILL MACHINERY FOR SALE.
On Saturday Afternoon, Dec. 16, 1871,
AT 2 O'CLOCK,
I will offer at Public Sale, on the premises of the
WESTERN COTTON MILL,
Lacock street, near Isabella Court, Allegheny, all the MACHINERY of said Cotton Mill, comprising one Kershaw Cotton Opener, One Two-Beater Whitin Sapper, One Drawing Frame, Seven Spinning Frames, Two Twister Frames, Two Speeders, One Yarn Press Table, Two Kellogg's Pickers, Five Dry Tubs, One Ball Winder, One Bobbin Spooler, with necessary Shafting, Belting, Pulleys, Bobbins, Spools, &c., for making Carpet Chain and Yarns. TERMS—CASH.
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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 109¼@109¼.

AN effort is making in New York to reduce the bail in the case of Connolly, who has so far failed to secure the amount fixed. A residence in the Ludlow jail is not agreeable to him, and his wealthy confederates appear to desert him in his hour of need.

THE PRESIDENT did not mention the San Domingo subject in his Message. His last reference to it was when he sent the report of the Wade Committee to Congress. He then stated that his whole duty in the matter had been performed and he left it with Congress to do with it as they thought best. It was, therefore not properly a subject for his late message.

EX-CHANCELLOR ROBERT LOWE has not done the Queen good service by uttering a violent and partisan speech against Sir Charles Dilke. Defamation of one whose character is pure and unspotted, in the interest of decaying royalty, as shown in the character of the Queen's sons, will not hinder the tide of Republican sentiment which has now fairly set in, but will hasten and strengthen it.

THE *World* says, "Boutwell's report, like the message is an electioneering document." We frankly admit that we are quite willing to submit the success or failure of Presidents Grant's administration on the evidence of these two documents. If they are good electioneering documents, the work which they report as done, and the history of the past year or two are what have made them such. The people are satisfied, and will endorse the wisdom and economy fully proven by the message, and the report of the Secretary of the Treasury.

THE resolutions offered by General Banks yesterday in Congress, asking the President to instruct our naval commanders in Cuban waters, to extend protection to the lives and property of Americans, and to fully and at all hazards maintain the dignity of our flag, when assailed by the audacity of the Spaniards; and asking for information in reference to the recent executions in Havana, and to the failure of Spain to carry out her promises in certain respects, are looked upon as the commencement of our efforts to interfere to end the struggle now going on in Cuba, which of late has been nothing more than a series of inhuman massacres. It is high time that the butcheries which have lately appalled all Christendom were ended, and it is clearly the duty of our country to interfere in this behalf.

IT IS PLEASANT to note the expressions of approval from the European press, concerning the message of President Grant. Instead of a bristling and bragging collection of epithets, which could only irritate and chill all kindly feeling for our country and people, the message is remarkable for its moderate and sensible tone, it is pointed and brief in style, and acceptable for its manner and matter. It abounds in good solid common sense, expressed in good English. No wonder the English press and people express their admiration for it, as it hails, as one of its chief topics, the final and complete settlement of all the long standing obstacles to a perfect and cordial friendship between the two nations. The English people, with the sensible portion of our own population, abhor war, and particularly fear a war between these two nations speaking, one language, largely in termingled by blood and marriage, and having to a large extent one lineage. No wonder they applaud the brave man who, as President hails the departure of all cause for war between us.

THE trial of Mrs. Wharton now in progress at Annapolis, for the murder of General Ketchum of the United States army, is probably the most interesting event in court annals of the year, if not of the times. The high social, though eccentric position, hitherto held by the lady, and the singular train of circumstantial evidence against her, have in many minds established the conviction of her guilt, while loving friends still believe her protestations of innocence. So great is the interest manifested in the case, that many papers have sent special reporters to give the evidence and full particulars brought to light by the trial. The Associated Press agent at Annapolis will send us each day the result of the examination of witnesses. We earnestly hope, that notwithstanding the evidence apparently against her, Mrs. Wharton may be fully able to establish her innocence, as we are not of those who believe her guilty. Circumstantial evidence in some instances is as strong as the evidence of one's senses, but the fact of General Ketchum taking a drink of wine and afterwards dying, does not by any means prove that Mrs. Wharton administered poison. Something more than this must be proven before any jury could convict of murder.

WILLIAM ORTON, ESQ., President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, publishes a card in which he denies the rumor that his company favors the assumption by the United States Government of the telegraph lines of the country. He states that the company is inflexibly opposed to any interference of the Government with its business. At a meeting of their Board of Directors, a resolution was unanimously adopted, he says, protesting against the right and policy of any acquisition of their property and franchises by the General Government. This places the strongest of our telegraphic companies squarely against the proposed policy of the Government assuming the control and management of the telegraph lines, on the grounds solely, that the latter ought not to engage in competitive enterprises. The same might be urged against the postal system, as the Express companies say they could carry our letters for less than the government, if they were permitted. But of this we have no guarantee, and our postal system continues to improve. We cannot endorse this objection to the proposed change. If the Government can successfully manage the post office, it can most assuredly do so with the telegraph.

There are now some 5,000 telegraph stations in the country, with 70,000 miles of line, and 7,000 employes. Under the Government plan there would be at least 20,000 telegraph offices, 150,000 miles of line, and 20,000 employes.

THE TRIBUNE AND THE MESSAGE.

We are much pleased to see that the New York *Tribune* has strong faith that the President's message "will be favorably regarded by a large majority of the American people." It says:

"The fact that the debt has been steadily and largely reduced has done more than anything else to make the Administration and the party supporting it strong and popular. So many millions paid off each month are to General Grant's administration what Union victories on hard-fought fields were to Mr. Lincoln's. No financial difficulties beset a rule which is thus amply supplied with revenue, and using it for such a purpose. The fact stated by the President that the annual burden of the debt is now seventeen millions less than it was when he was inaugurated is a perfect Vicksburg to his supporters."

It says also that "*this* message, wherein aversion to slavery at home and abroad," "congratulations on the initiation of enfranchisement in Brazil," and cognate subjects, "are so prominent," "must be refreshing to read," as "the President thus nobly embodies and enunciates the better impulses of our people." Speaking of the outrages which have been committed by the Southern Ku Klux, it says, "the President's representations are sound, moderate and will be heartily approved by a large majority of his countrymen."

These extracts contain no faint praise of President Grant's administration. They show plainly, as does indeed the whole article from which they are taken, that the *Tribune* is perfectly satisfied, in the main, with the course the President has pursued in the administration of national affairs, and that the Editor has the manliness to declare his approval. We think we are correct in our inference when we say that, the general drift of the article goes to show that the *Tribune* is of the opinion that General Grant will be re-nominated and re-elected to a second term. The article, it is true, says nothing on the subject of a re election; but when it speaks of the reduction of the national debt, which has been going on steadily since President Grant assumed the reins of government, "as a perfect Vicksburg to his supporters," and that it has made his administration and the party supporting it strong and popular," we conclude, very naturally, it yields the question of his re-nomination and re-election. If his administration, which has ever been popular, is still growing in strength and popularity, and is endorsed "by a great majority of his countrymen," we cannot see how his re-election can be thwarted. The country cannot afford to dispense with the services of a President who is using all his efforts to reduce the debt and promote the nation's best interests. In view of these things, we entertain a strong hope that the *Tribune* will withdraw its opposition, at least for the present, to the second term principle, especially as it involves no violation of any statutory or constitutional provision. The endorsement, by that influential journal, of the administration of President Grant and his wise statesmanship, is as "refreshing" to us, as his noble utterances on the question of human slavery are to the "war-worn abolitionists," of whom the Editor-in-Chief and the youthful but able and accomplished Managing Editor of the *Tribune* are among the foremost and most meritorious. When the proper time comes, we are fully persuaded these gentlemen will use their best efforts to secure the triumphant re-election of General Grant. They could not throw their influence against a man who, by his sagacity, honesty and the faithful execution of the duties pertaining to his high and responsible position, is daily growing in popular favor, and "embodies and enunciates" in his state papers the "better impulses" of the people, thereby showing that his fixed purpose is to execute their will.

We are sorry to see, however, that the *Tribune* does not coincide, even yet, with our views on the Collectorship of New York. "What thou knowest not now, thou shalt know hereafter."

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Cuban Troubles--Treasury Report--Amnesty--Opening of Congress--The Message--The Committees--Butler, Mrs. Wharton--Carl Schurz, Etc.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5, 1871.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

THE CUBAN TROUBLES.

Some foolish bravado has been given out about the necessity of our attacking Cuba, because Spain is just now unable to control the Cuban volunteers, who are alleged to have prevented the landing of certain American citizens at Havana. The massacre of eight young medical students at that place for body snatching is an outrage on humanity and the needs of scientific progress, but these were not American citizens, but subjects of the bad Government of Cuba, which is a stench in the nostrils of civilization, still it is no *casus belli*.

Since the telegram from our Consul General at Havana, and advising our Government that a United States fleet was required in that quarter to protect American citizens and their interests, nine active cruisers, and the monitor "Terror" have been ordered to make their way to the North Atlantic station, and several of them have already sailed for Cuban waters.

TREASURY REPORT.

$383,323,944.89 is given in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury to Congress as the gross recepts of U. S. revenue from all resources during the past fiscal year, while the expenditures for all purposes for the same time amount to $292,177,188,25. Reduction of the public debt for the year has been $94,307,764 84. The annual interest charge is reduced to $16,741,43J.04, and the total decrease of debt is $277,211,892.16.

The Secretary recommends the continued payment of $50,000,000 per year upon the principal of the public debt, which, with the sinking fund, will liquidate the entire debt within the present generation. He also recommends a reduction of taxation to the amount of $36,000,000 per annum.

He recommends the reduction of the duties on salt of fifty per cent., and on bituminous coal of fifty cents per ton, a reduction on raw hides and skins, and the removal of all duties from a large class of articles produced in other countries, which enter into the arts and manufactures in this country, and which are not produced in the United States, and the revenue from which is inconsiderable—a list to be prepared by Congress.

CONGRESS OPENED—AMNESTY.

Congress was opened yesterday in due form, and the President's message was read at half-past one o'clock. It appeared to give universal satisfaction to the immense throng which filled the Chambers.

Somewhat to the surprise of many and contrary to the predictions of most of the knowing ones here, the President recommends full amnesty to rebels who have disabilities under the 14th amendment, except some of the leaders.

Now that all the States which could have been retained in the Republican party, by denying the rebels the franchise, have given rebel amnesty and power over to the Democracy, viz: Maryland, Virginia, Tennessee, Missouri and West Virginia, there is no longer any need of debarring the 60,000 of the better educated in the South from the franchise, merely to allow them to continue a party cry of persecution for opinion sake, while they practice Ku Klux intimidation and insist that none shall vote the Republican ticket in peace.

Some will doubtless assert that this recommendation is untimely because of the present bad conduct of many of those to whom it gives the ballot. These must remember that the influence of the enfranchised, instead of being increased, will be greatly diminished by taking away their martyrdom. It gives them one vote each, but will prevent them from influencing thousands more against the interest and peace of the land, by crying persecution and injustice against the general Government.

The message is almost too concisely written to be good as a literary document. It covers a multitude of subjects, and all of these are treated in a straight forward manner with the most definite brevity.

The announcement of the House Committees caused unusual comment. Mr. Dawes being changed from the chairmanship of Appropriations to that of Ways and Means, while appropriations is given to Mr. Garfield, of Ohio, and Mr. B. F. Butler is pigeon holed in the chairmanship of the Committee of the Revision of Laws. The undaunted Butler laughs at the attempts of the speaker to put him down and promises to hold his own, notwithstanding the manifest slight. It is said that Mr. Pollard whom he succeeds as chairman, went to him and tendered congratulations, but this has since been denied, and it is stated that Mr. Pollard also feels aggrieved at being ousted from the place he had long held, without any shadow of cause, except that of finding a small place in which to belittle Butler.

Specie payments, reduction in taxation, amnesty, tariff and civil service reform are the entire stock in trade of the opposition to the administration party, and yet President Grant in his message has cruelly deprived them of these last remnants whereon a dying party is permitted to stand. He has adopted them all in good faith and with his usual vigor, and they are planks in the platform of the Republican party where they have been in a somewhat less positive character for years past.

Carl Schurz has also had the wind taken out of his sail by the President's strong expression and recommendation to Congress in favor of legislating for the interests of immigration, and of fostering the rights and privileges of all who come to our prosperous land from other countries.

Prince Alexis at last accounts was dancing with the daughter of General Meade at a grand ball given to him at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia.

A corps of phonographers and copyists have gone from this city to Annapolis, Md., to report the trial of Mrs. Wharton, known as the Baltimore Borgia. She has recovered her health, and her trial is now in progress at the latter place, on the charge of poisoning and thereby causing the death of General Ketchum. More than one hundred witnesses are present, and the greatest interest is manifested in the case, especially here and in Baltimore, where she has been long known as a leader in fashionable society. Her daughter Nellie has stayed with her in prison all the time she has been incarcerated, and she sits by her in court with other lady friends.

AGATE.

Corporal Punishment in Schools.

EDITORS GAZETTE: Knowing your paper to be an ardent advocate, favorable to popular education, I desire to have the following article, relative to "Corporal Punishment in Schools," inserted in its columns. Young school-teachers—sometimes old ones, too—have attended county Institutes for practical instruction upon this subject, but were lulled asleep or worried out by the lofty rhetorical efforts of the speakers. If these orators had the feathers plucked from the wings of their imagination, and stuck in the tail of their judgment, they would not take such lofty literary flights, but give more practical lectures.

If corporal punishment is wrong, and the time coming when it will not be used, why should not the present generation enjoy the felicity of a mild school government that is likely to be meted out to a future. Is the present generation of pupils so wicked and demoralized that nothing but the rod can bring it into submission? Through the use of the rod a pupil may submit, and this is only temporary. The wicked passions that prompted the transgression are not subdued, but, on the contrary, only excited by the accompaniment of others to revenge the punishment, if the pupil had strength. If parents and teachers would work more upon the moral powers of the children while they are young and the mind is easily trained, there would be no necessity for the bending of the twig over the books. Every philanthropist ought to sympathize with the young, for their punishment is undoubtedly the result of bad training. The point is, can this defective training be ameliorated by the use of corporal punishment? Can a tree attain a healthy growth by being hacked? No: its sound development depends upon careful nurture. Are not the faculties of a child as capable of development? Then, why not bestow upon them that discipline which will give them a wholesome nourishment? The child in infancy takes for granted what is told it; then why should not parents and teachers take advantage of this credulity? Its first falsehood or crime is an imitation of those of older persons. If truth and honesty have been unknown to it, it will feel no contrition for wrong acts, but, conversely, if these have been firmly taught, it will shrink with terror at an act of crime. Hundreds of forsaken children, children who have been surrounded by crime, thinking it the only honest avocation, have been taken in charge by honest and religious families, have grown up to be useful citizens and ornaments of society. It is "the mind that makes the man," not the rod. Then why not, parents and teachers, use your wisdom and energy to make the mind of the child immaculate and upright? Instead of execrations and the most direful hatred bestowed upon you by the use of punishment, love will be reciprocated. Numerous confessions of criminals could be produced to prove the error of neglected and bad training; but one will be sufficient. In Beaver county jail there is a boy of seventeen years sentenced to be hung, and he openly declares that it was his mother's bad training and whisky which brought him there. False views are taken of education by many parents and teachers. In fact, it is heartrending to observe how some families and schools are conducted. Whenever a wholesome moral sentiment penetrates the home and the school, then, and not till then, will physical force cease as a governing power. An evil cannot be removed in a day, nor a week; but only by letting the evil overcome it incessantly. The use of corporal punishment, all are ready to admit, is an evil. Therefore, why not suppress it by the introduction of something more omnipotent for good? We denounce the tyrannical and barberous punishments administered to criminals at the whipping-posts in the State of Delaware. Are the pupils of our public schools as degraded as they, that the lash must be applied to their back for offences which, in fact do not assimilate to crimes? If it is uncivilized to whip a criminal, it is still more so to whip helpless and inoffensive children that might be controlled by a look or a word.

In a majority of the schools large scholars are not punished for offences; it is the little ones that receive the pell-melling. The amount of whipping, or who shall be whipped, is left to the imaginative faculties of the teachers. Therefore, since there is no standard by which teachers can be guided in the administration of punishment, it is unjust and unwise. Eighteen years ago I attended school in a country district, and the teacher punished pupils in various ways, as follows: He would lift the pupils by the ears off the floor, worry them by the tops of the heads, stand them on one leg until they became completely exhausted, or welt them over the back until stripes and blood were visible. The parents had been trained up to such satanic punishment, so that they heartily coincided with the teacher. In a certain ward school in Pittsburgh, which I attended twenty years ago, the teacher beat the pupils unmercifully over the palm of the hand for the most trifling offense. In fact, this thing of wielding the rod, in early days, was considered an essential qualification of teachers, intelligence to the contrary.

The receiving of a sound education from such teachers was impossible, because they kept the pupils terror-stricken. Their *wise* method of imparting instruction was to beat it into the pupils. To gain the respect, and incite pupils to study and understand, never entered their knowledge boxes. We have a great many teachers in this State who govern no better than these. Every intelligent person is ready to admit that such punishment is unjust and unwise, that children are stunted and demoralized in their education under the sour and gruffy presence of such tyrants. Where there is love there is peace—where there is strife there is contention. The physician does not treat every disease with one kind of medicine, but with many teachers moral disease is treated with the supposed never-failing remedy, the rod. If physicians use one kind of medicine to cure all punishment to the body, they are stigmanized as quacks, then why not give teachers who use the one mode of punishment—the rod—the same appellation? The profession of teaching has more incompetent workers than any other. Hundreds of teachers enter our schools every year, totally ignorant of human nature, yet children must endure the punishment they inflict. The physician who does not understand the body, the nature of the disease, and the means for treating it should not be permitted to practice, nor the teacher to punish who is ignorant of the moral and the mental powers of man. We are ready to admit that bad training has thrown a great many incorrigible youths into our schools, that for the time being it is impossible to govern them aright. A pupil whose moral disease is so bad, that kind treatment will not affect him, should be permitted to attend school no more than a small-pox patient is. All that such pupils would learn is not worth a fig. To whip them does not make them better but worse. "The proper study of mankind is man." Whenever teachers give this subject more study the day will soon hasten when the rod will cease to be used in our public schools. The following proverb is as true now as when it was uttered: "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."

T. T. T., Etna.

IN THE Second District Court of New Orleans, Monday, Judge T. Wharton Collins decided the case of Joseph Tuenteset and others against Myra Clark Gaines. The opinion, which is long, declares Mrs. Gains not to be the legitimate child of Daniel Clark, nor his universal legatee; therefore it is ordered that the will of 1813, purporting to be the will of Daniel Clark, probated in 1855, be revoked, declared invalid and probate thereof annulled.

Yerkes Convicted.

Last night, Mr. Charles T. Yerkes, late a broker and agent of the City Treasurer, was convicted of the larceny of a check for $38,038.50. The facts as disclosed in evidence, were that Mr. David Jones, chief clerk in the City Treasurer's office, drew the check, and by arrangement it was placed in bank, subject to the order of Mr. Yerkes, thus robbing the sinking fund of the amount. It was further proved that he pretended that he had purchased a loan for the city, and the check was for the purpose of meeting the expense of the transaction, but nothing was received by the city.

The case first came up last week, and was postponed until yesterday. The indictment charged larcency of the check, embezzlement, larceny as bailee, and larceny of the money. On all these counts Mr. Yerkes was found guilty, with a recommendation to the mercy of the court. The prisoner was allowed to renew his bail, and will to-day enter upon his trial with Mr. Marcer for conspiracy to defraud the city, with his sentence hanging over him.

This is as complete a vindication of the law as the sternest and most austere patriot could have prayed for, and it is with pride and satisfaction that we say so. The only way to return to simplicity and purity in the administration of our governments is to punish every dereliction of duty, every betrayal of trust. It was fast getting to be the rule that bribery or fraud, when perpetrated against the people, was a pardonable offence, to go unrebuked by public sentiment or legal punishment. The unsanctified lust for wealth, which, whether it seizes officials or private citizens, saps all the springs of duty, honor, and faith, has now met a check, even if not wholly eradicated.

We cannot refrain from again contrasting the promptness with which those concerned in this assault upon the cause of honest government have been prosecuted, and the tardiness and delay with which the greatest thieves in all the world have been started on their way to the penitentiary in a city to the north of us. Our example may serve to counteract the baneful influence of New York's delay and indecision, and for this deserves general circulation and comment.—*Philadelphia Press.*

THE Wharton case is now fairly under way at Annapolis. The jury is sworn and the prosecuting attorneys have opened their case and begun the examination of witnesses. What the result of their examinations will be is already pretty well known, so that the main interest will settle in the plan of defense to be adopted and in the examination of the witnesses on the prisoner's behalf. Mrs. Wharton, during the trial, occupies a seat directly behind her counsel, and keeps her face closely veiled. She has been accompanied thus far by her daughter, whose devotion has won general admiration, and two other ladies. Mrs. Wharton apparently pays the strictest attention to every word that is said, as, indeed, is only natural.

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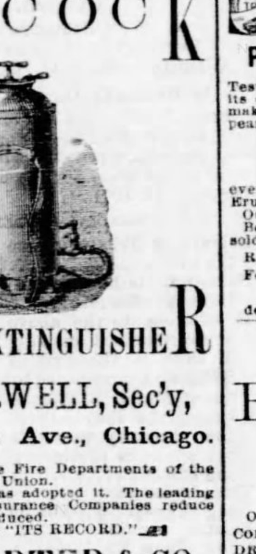

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Notice to Property Owners.

OFFICE CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, November 29, 1871.

All persons owning property in the Twelfth (12th) ward, also property lying between the eastern line of said Twelfth ward and Thirty-third (late Boundary) street are required to leave the deeds of their property at this office for the purpose of having them registered in accordance with Section 4 of an act of Assembly entitled "An act providing for the registry of lots in the city of Pittsburgh."

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of all owners of houses and lots, or tracts of ground, to furnish forthwith descriptions of their property to the Engineer, to aid him in making up his book of plans, and whensoever such descriptions shall have been furnished, and the certificate of the Engineer and his assistant shall be received, no property so returned shall be subject to sale for taxes or municipal claims thereafter to accrue as lien of record thereon, except as in the name of the owner returned; and after recovery of suit and service of the writ on him, as in the case of a summons *scire facias* or other appropriate writ, should this be neglected or omitted, or not complied with as promptly as may be deemed necessary to insure the early completion of the plans; then after one month's notice by public advertisement in the official papers of the city to the owners of real estate in said city not registered, and a written or printed notice shall have been served on the owner or owners, or delivered upon the property, should they fail to have such record made, then and in that case they shall be subject to a fine of five dollars for each month of such neglect, dating from the termination of said advertisement, and in case the same be neglected for the space of six months, a lien for the accumulated fines and costs shall be filed and collected as municipal claims are now or may be hereafter by law collected, the said fines to be paid into the city treasury; the notice to parties failing to register property may be given so as to embrace the property of any particular ward or section, or any number of wards or the city at large, at the discretion of the said City Engineer.

H. J. MOORE,
City Engineer.
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The License Board will hear the above applications on MONDAY, December 18, 1871, at ten o'clock A. M.

JOSEPH BROWNE, Clerk.

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ALEX. CHAMBERS.
ARCHIBALD CHAMBERS.
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Gold dull at 109⅜@109⅝. Loans were made at from 2 to 7 for carrying; one small lot was loaned at 1-64 for use. Clearances $45,000,000. The bids for government gold amounted to $3,865,000 at from 109.13 to 109.76; awards $1,000,000 at from 109.71 to 109.76. The government bond market was strong in old bonds, and prices advanced slightly, notwithstanding the further decline in gold. The new five per cent. bonds were weak and lower, selling below 10-40s, which bear the same rate of interest. Stocks opened dull but steady, and on the second call advanced slightly. At the close Western Union, Reading, Northwestern and Lake Shore had advanced about ½, the market closing firm with few transactions. Money firm at 7 in currency to 7 in gold, but a short time before three o'clock the market became easy at 6@7 per cent., and still later balances were offered at 5, 4 and 3 per cent. and a loan was made for effect at 1½ per cent. decline below 6 per cent. and was as artificial as recent rates above 7. Southern State securities on last call were weak in Tennessee; after the call new South Carolinas advanced.

Sterling exchange 109¼.

GOVERNMENTS—Coupons 1881 117¼; 5-20s '62, 110⅝; do '64, 110⅜; do '65, 111⅛; do new, 113⅛; do '67, 114⅛; do '68, 114⅛; 10-40s, 109⅝; currency 6s, 113.

STATE BONDS—Mississippi 98; Tennessee, old, 65⅛; do new 65⅛; Virginia, new, 66; do old 65; North Carolina, old, 35¼; do new 14.

MISCELLANEOUS—Western Union Telegraph, 68⅞; Quicksilver, 23¼; Adams Express 87⅞; Wells, Fargo & Co., 56⅞; United States, 81; Pacific Mail, 47⅝; New York Central, 92⅝; scrip, 86⅞; Erie, 31⅝; do preferred, 64; Harlem, 118⅛; do preferred, 118¼; Reading, 115; Michigan Central, 118; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 125; Northwestern, 61⅝; do preferred, 89⅝; Rock Island, 103⅝; New Jersey Central 110⅞; St. Paul, 58⅝; do preferred, 77⅜; Wabash, 63⅝; do preferred, 82; Fort Wayne 96⅞; Terre Haute, 15; do preferred, 50; Chicago & Alton, 116; do preferred, 118; Ohio & Mississippi, 42⅝; C. C. & C., 86⅛; Burlington & Quincy, 129; Lake Shore, 89⅝; Panama, 18⅝; Illinois Central, 132; Union Pacific 26⅝; C. P. Bonds, 103⅝; Union, 91⅛.

—We extract the following from the stock report of the New York *Bulletin*:

"The large holders of Western Union Telegraph seem to be very indifferent in regard to the recommendations to Congress for the Government to take charge of the telegraph business of the country. They have educated themselves to believe that the property is worth more than represented by the present price of the stock, and it is doubtful if they would consider it a "bargain" to sell their lines and facilities to the Government at what would be equal to 75 for the stock. If the theory that the Government should own the telegraph lines of the country, to complete its postal facilities is correct, we see no reason why they should not go a step further and buy the railroads which carry the mails and so on *ad infinitum*. The whole theory is wrong, and we trust there are enough sensible men in Congress to prevent any such absurd legislation."

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, December 7, 1871.

Closing quotations as received by James T. Brady & Co:

Gold	109⅜	5-20 Jan. & Jy.'65	113⅛
U. S. 6s, 1881	117⅛	5-20 Jan. & Jy. '67	114⅛
U. S. 5-20s '62	110⅝	5-20 Jan. & Jy,'68	114⅛
U. S. 5-20s '64	110⅜	U. P. R. R.	89
U. S. 5-20s '65	111⅛	C. P. R. R.	103
U. S. 10-40s	109⅝	Cy. Pacifics	113⅛

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

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ASHES—Soda Ash, 4 cts for common and 4½@4¾ for refined. Pearls, 11 cts; Pots, 10. Nitrate Soda, 5 cts.

APPLE BUTTER—Sales of fair to medium at 50@55, and prime to choice at 60@65.

APPLES—There is a steady demand and prices although not quotably higher are well maintained; $2@3 per bbl for fair to good and $3,50 for choice.

BUTTER—There is a continued good demand for the better grades and with light arrivals, and a limited supply, prices are firm at 25@27 for prime to choice roll. Common and medium butter quiet and unchanged.

BROOM CORN—Is quiet and unchanged; 9@12 cts per lb according to quality.

BEANS—In good supply and rather dull though prices are without quotable change; $2@2,50 per bushel, according to quality.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Sales in a jobbing way at $4.50 per cwt.

BEESWAX—None in hands of commission-men.

CORN MEAL—Sales of small lots at 85@90 cts per bushel.

CEMENT—Louisville, $2,50@3,00 per bbl; Rosendale, $4,00@4,50; Calcined Plaster, $4,25@4,50.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey cultivated, $11@13 per bbl; Sackett's Belle Berries, $17.

CHEESE—Is quoted, in a jobbing way, from store, at 15½@16 for prime New York Goshen; 15@15½ for prime Ohio Goshen; 14@14½ for Factory, and 14@13¾ for Dairy.

CIDER—Is unchanged, $5@8 per bbl, according to quality.

CARBON OIL—Is quoted at 20½@21 cts for standard brands in car load lots.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches continue to come in pretty freely and with only a limited demand stocks are accumulating, though prices are unchanged; 10@10½ for halves; 8½@9 for mixed and 7@8 for quarters; peeled, 16@20. Apples—7@8 for fair to prime and 8½ for choice.

DRESSED HOGS—Quoted at 4¾@5¼ cts per lb, according to quality.

EGGS—The receipts of fresh continue very meagre and with a steady demand, 32 is readily obtained. Pickeled eggs in fair supply and we are reported sales at 25@30.

FEATHERS—No. 1 live geese feathers, 75@77 cts to the trade—80@85 in a retail way. Mixed stock quoted at 40@60 cts, according to quality.

FLOUR—Is quiet and unchanged—the receipts continue meagre but the supply is fully up to the demand which is entirely local. We continue to quote at $7,75 for choice Minnesota baker's flour; $7,25@7,50 for good to choice red winter wheat. Rye Flour, $5,50@5,95.

GRAIN—Wheat is firm and, with continued light receipts and an improved demand, prices are better; we now quote red at $1 45@1,50 and white at $1,50@1,55, according to quality. $1,50 will strike some as a big price just now for red wheat, but we are cognizant of that figure having been paid within the past forty-eight hours, and that, too, for small lots. Corn is in better demand and firmer: sales, 4 cars new shelled at 62½; 4 do do, at 65, and 8 000 bushels at 65. Old shelled is held at 68@70 cts. New ear corn, 58@60. Rye is wanted at 90, with little or none offering—a round lot of No. 1 might bring a cent or two more. Barley is generally reported dull, as most of the brewers are pretty well stocked, and, in consequence, there are but few buyers; however, there is no quotable change in prices. 80@85 for spring and 85@90 for fall, according to quality—sale 3 cars No. 1 western spring at 85. Oats firmer, and we advance our quotations to 45@46 for mixed and 47@48 for white, in car load lots. Dealers generally regard Oats as being good stock at present prices.

GROCERIES—Coffees are reported easier, in fact, a little dull in the east, the excitement which prevailed a few days since in regard to Brazils having pretty well subsided. Importers expect a largely improved demand next month, and, if their expectations should be realized, it will be an easy matter for them to keep up prices. Stock in first hands, as made up by Wm. Scott & Sons, 79,573 bags, as follows: Galveston, 4,000 bags; New Orleans, 9,462; Mobile, 3,850; Baltimore, 8,343; New York, 53,918—an increase of close on to 40,000 bags within the past thirty days. Molasses continue quiet. Sugars are dull and lower, and, according to latest advices, a still further decline is not improbable. Syrups generally dull, though fine qualities sell to some extent. Rice is firm, particularly Carolina.

SUGARS—Refined—Standard Hards, 13½; A. 12¾; B. 12⅝; Ex. C, 12⅝; C. Yellow, 12⅛, Porto Rico Sugars—Choice, 11¾; Prime, 11; Good, 10⅞. Cuba Sugars, 10½@11. Demarara, 12½@12¾. Sugar House Sugars—Knight's Extra C, Yellow, 11⅛; C. C. 11⅛; other grades, 9@11.

COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 24; Prime, 23; Good, 22; Fair, 21@21½. Java, 28@30. Laguayra, 25@26. Mocha, 45. Roasted Coffee, pure, 26. Lower grades, 24@25.

SYRUPS—Havemyer & Elder's, 70. White Honey, 70. Lovering's, 90. Durant's, 75. Sugar Drips, 75: Bruns's, 70: other grades, 48@60. New Orleans Molasses, 50@55. New crop, 65@70.

RICE—Choice Carolina, 9⅝; Good, 9⅛; Fair, 8⅞. Rangoon, 8. Patna, 8⅞.

SPICES—Pepper, 24. Allspice, 18. Cassia, 5 . Cloves, 25. Nutmegs, $1,40.

HUSKS—Quoted at 2½@2¾ cts.

HOMINY—Sales at $5,50 per bbl.

HONEY—Sales at 25@30 cts.

HEMP—Kentucky rough, $165 per ton; single dressed, $240; Scutched, $190@195.

HAY—Is reported firm, the suspension of navigation having cut down the arrivals materially, though, as yet, there is no quotable change in prices.

LARD OIL—No. 1 Extra quoted at 82@85 and No. 2 at 58.

LIME—Perrysburg white, $2,00@2,25 per bbl; Cleveland $2,25; Eastern, $1,75.

MILL FEED—Quoted at $20@21 per ton for Bran; $24@26 for Seconds, and $33@36 for Middlings.

NUTS—Chestnuts, very dull; $3,00@3,25 per bushel. Walnuts, 40@45. Shelbarks, $1,40@1,50.

ONIONS—Dull but unchanged; common reds, $2,50@2,75 per bbl: Silver Skins, $3@3,25.

POTATOES—Prime Lake Shore Peach Blows, in demand; 75 cts by the car load, and 80@85 from store. Mixed Potatoes, 60@65. Jersey Sweets, $4 per bbl.

PROVISIONS—Plain Bacon Shoulders, 7¾; ribbed sides, 8; short-ribbed sides, 8⅛; clear sides, 9; sugar cured shoulders, 9; sugar cured hams, 14¾. Lard: in tcs, 9¾@10 cts. Mess Pork, $14. Breakfast Bacon, 10. Dried Beef, 16.

POULTRY—Live Chickens, 45@50 cts per pair; dressed, 12@13 cts per lb; live Turkeys, 75@$1,00 each; dressed, 14@16.

RAGS—Sales, 4@4¼ cts per lb.

SALT—Is quoted at $1,85, by the car load.

SEEDS—Clover Seed is quiet but unchanged; $6,25@6.50 buying and $6,75@7,00 selling—it is said that New York is paying $6.50 for prime seed in Ohio, and allowing a commission for buying. Timothy Seed is quiet and nominal, $3,00@@3,25. Flaxseed is in steady demand at $1.80.

SHAKER CORN—13@14 cts per lb.

SUMAC—Tennessee is quoted at 4¼ cts per lb, or $90 per ton.

TURNIPS—Very dull; quoted nominally at 35@40 cts per bushel.

WILLOWS—Stock almost used up, with none to come in until new crop; selling freely at 10c.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, December 7, 1871.

Refined is again reported firmer and a shade higher, as compared with yesterday, though the market, both here and in the east, continues quiet, is devoid of excitement. December is quoted to-day at 23@22¼, against 21¾@21½ yesterday. January and February, together, 22¼@22½. Crude, in sympathy with refined, is also firmer. Seller December, may be quoted nominally at 1. cts; Parker, $3,85, against $3,82½ yesterday. Oil Barrels weak and lower; offering to-day at $1,60, a decline of 10 cts within the past 48 hours. The offerings are not large but buyers are scarce, hence the decline above noted. The indications are that the oil business will be quiet during the balance of the year.

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY A. V. R. R.

Sunbeam O W, account Wm Stewart	486
Superior O W, account H McKelvy	302
National O W, account J K Barbour	468
Kier's O W, account T Hackett	462
Citizens O W, account Park, T & Co	598
Vista O W, account H McKelvy	154
Standard O W, account Murray & Herbert	80
Total	2,932

OIL SHIPPED EAST PER A. V. R. R. & W. P. R. R. December 6.

Standard Oil Co. 951 bbls refined oil to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Braun & Wagner, 450 bbls refined oil to Warring, King & Co. Phila.

Montzheimer, K & Co. 650 bbls refined oil to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Wm. McKelvy & Co. 1,079 bbls refined oil to Logan, Bro & Co., Philadelphia.

J. A. McKee & Son, 3'5 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bros. & Co., Phila.

Total ... 3,445 bbls.

OIL SHIPPED PER WEST PENN R. R.

Kirkpatrick & L., 263 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bros. & Co., Phila.

Total ... 263 bbls.

[By P. & A. Telegraph.]

PHILADELPHIA, December 6, 12 M.—December 22c; January to June 23c bid; January 22¼c; February 22½c. Crude 12⅛c.

5 P. M.—December 22¼c asked; January to June 21½c asked. Crude 12⅛c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7, 3 P. M.—Market quiet and dull, but prices steady and a trifle firmer; 23c bid for spot; 23⅝ asked. Crude quiet and unchanged; nothing doing; spot held at from 13⅝c to 13⅞c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7, 12 M.—Market continues quiet, steady and unchanged; spot nominally 22⅞@23c. Crude steady, with firm prices; holders firm, asking 13⅝c for spot; 13⅝c for December and January lines.

PARKERS, December 7, 11:45 A. M.—Market quiet and firm; $3.85 bid; no sellers.

TIDIOUTE, December 7, 12:30 P. M.—Market firm here at $4,10.

TITUSVILLE, December 7, 12 M.—Market quiet and nothing doing; not much desire to buy or sell; we quote spot $4,27½@4,30; regular $4,35@4,40.

ROUSEVILLE, December 7, 11 A. M.—Market stiff and firm at $4,50.

OIL CITY, December 7, 11:15 A. M.—Market quiet and firm at $4,55@4,60.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, December 7, 11 A. M.—Market firm at $4,55. No sales reported.

PLEASANTVILLE, December 7, 11 A. M.—Market quiet at $4,25@4,30.

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

PITTSBURGH, F. W. & C. R. R.

	cars.		cars.
Hallman H, & metal	5	Superior Mills, met.	3
Nimick & Co blooms	1	Bryan & C. metal	2
Union I Mills, m	3	Coleman R. & Co, m.	2
Graff, B. & Co., m	2		
Total			18

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R.

Shoenberger & Co, o	2	Reese, G & Co. ore	1
Pitts Bolt Co. ore	1	Nimick & Co. metal	1
Total			5

WEST PENNA. R. R.

Graff, B & Co, metal	1	Spang, C & Co, metal	5

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Clark & A, metal	1	Byers, McC & Co. m	1
Total			2

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

J W Porter, metal	2	Bryan & Caughey, m	2
Jones & L., metal	2		
Total			9

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, December 7, 4:30 P. M.—The bullion in the Bank of England has increased £18,000. Consols 92⅞; money 92⅞ account; 5-20s '62, 92⅞; do '65 93; do '67 95⅛c; 10-40s 90⅛.

FRANKFORT, December 7.—5-20s '62 97⅛@97⅛.

PARIS, December 7.—Rentes 56f 95c.

LIVERPOOL, December 7.—Cotton firm; middling upland 9⅝d. Red winter wheat 11s 7d. Flour 25@29s. Cheese 61s.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 7.—Cotton dull and unchanged; middling upland 19⅛c. Flour: superfine western and State $5,75@6; common to good $6.30@6,55; good to choice $6,55@7.10; white wheat extra $7,05@7,25; St. Louis $6,70@9,25. Rye flour and corn meal unchanged. Whisky firm and scarce at $1@1,02. Wheat active; spring No 2 $1,50; winter red western $1,56@1,60; amber $1,62@1.65; white $1,65@1,75. Rye scarce and firm; held at 92@93. Malt quiet. Corn dull; declined; western mixed afloat 78½@78⅝c; new 76½@78c. Oats dull; western and Ohio 56@57c. Hay and hops unchanged. Eggs firm at 34@35c. Coffee and sugar unchanged. Molasses dull; New Orleans 40@50c. Rice 8⅛@9c. Petroleum: crude 12⅝c; refined 23@23⅛c. Turpentine firm at 65c. Pork heavy; mess $13,40@13,50; January $14,62; February $14,75. Beef and cut meats unchanged; middles steady; long clear 7⅛c; short 8@8⅛c; short ribs 8⅛c; long clear 7⅛c. Lard active and firm; No 1 to prime steam 9@9⅝c; prime kettle rendered December 9⅝@9⅝c; January 9⅝c; February 9⅝c; March 10c. Butter dull; western 11@23c; State 22@30c. Cheese dull at 11@14c.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, December 7.—Arrivals of beeves only 1,400 in season for market, some 90 more cars being due; hence butchers held off; the market was inactive, but the full rates of Monday were obtained for those sold; some of the stock is left over; the range was 7⅝@8c for Texans; some were not sold, being too poor to exceed 7⅝c; 9@10½c for thin to fair western, and 11@12c for good to prime; 9 cars of Kentucky fat cattle of 8¼ cwt were sold at 10½@12c; 2 cars of thin 5⅜ cwt Illinois, 9c; 3 cars, 6½ cwt, at 10½c; 6 cars Texans, 1,070 lbs, at 7⅝c, 55 lbs per cwt. Sheep scarce and wanted at the highest prices of the season; only 4,460 came in to-day, and the former receipts for the week have been light; prices have advanced to 5@7c for sheep; 1 car extra Jersey wethers of 120 lbs, selling at 7⅝c; 2 cars State, 90 lbs, 6⅛c; 4 cars Michigan, 80 lbs, 6⅛c; a car poor Ohio, 72 lbs, 5⅛c; very few lambs on sale; they are are worth 6⅝c for poor western and 7@7⅝c for ordinary to fair State and Canada; fine lots 8c; the market closes strong, but cannot be counted upon to continue so. Hogs count 5,100 head to-day, and are doing better; live are worth 5@5⅛c; dressed 6@7c, those of 180 lbs selling at 6⅛c; Chicago dressed 5⅝@6c.

BUFFALO, December 7.—Cattle: receipts 2,091, making a supply of 5,389, or 317 cars, an increase of 78 cars over same time last week; market steady, and prices firm and advanced ⅛c; sales 228 Illinois steers at $6; 260 Ohio, 920 to 1,387 lbs, $4@5,70; 97 Indiana steers, 1,308 to 1,516 lbs, $5,40@6. Sheep and lambs: receipts 2,460 head; market active; stock scarce; prices firm at an advance; sales of 362 Canada lambs, 74 to 76 lbs, $6,48@6,50; 812 Canada sheep, 112 to 114 lbs, $5,46@5,50; 209 Indiana sheep, 84 lbs, $5,25; 163 Ohio sheep, 95 lbs, $5,45; 441 Michigan sheep, 76 to 82 lbs, $4,50@4,80. Hogs: receipts 7,600; market quiet; prices 10@25c lower; closing dull and looking downward; sales 3,400 at $4,25@4,55; medium to good selected $4,65.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 7.—Buyers for southern trade were on the market, but offerings of desirable lots were meagre. Wheat: No. 1 spring $1,20@1,20½; No. 2 $1,19½; No. 3 $1,12; No. 2 spring seller last half of the month $1,20⅛; January $1,21⅛. Corn: demand fair and market firm at 41⅛@41½c; bulk sales at 41½c, yellow 42c; rejected in fair request at 39⅛@39½c; ear 43c on track; seller January 42½c. April 45c; May 48@48½c. Oats in fair demand but lower; No. 2 33c; rejected 30@31c; No. 2 seller January 33@33½c. Barley quiet and weak; No 2 fall 62c; No 3 54c; rejected 44@45c; fall No 2 seller January 62½c. Pork firm; mess $12,95 cash or December; seller January $13,20@13,25; February $13,45@13,50; seller March $13,70@13,75. Green Meats in good demand and steady, with hams held at 6½@7¼c; shoulders 3½@3¾c; short ribs and long clear 5⅛@5½c; short clear 5⅛@5½c. Bulk meats firm; shoulders 4⅛@4½c; short ribs 5⅛@5½c; short clear 6⅛@6½c; boxed meats firm; short ribs 6⅛@6⅛c; long clear 6⅛c. Lard 8⅛c. Hogs: for live the demand active and prices firm; packers and shippers were buying as fast as animals would cross scales at $3.90 each for common to medium; fair to choice $4.05@4.20; dressed firm and 5@10c higher at $4.80@4.87. Beef products quiet; mess 8c; extra 9⅛c; beef hams 21½@22c. Tallow quiet at 8⅛c. Whisky active and advanced at 91c; holders asked 92c at close.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, December 7.—In staple cottons prices rule steady at 13½c for Indian Head heavy brown sheetings; 13c for Atlantic A do; 12½c for do H and Pacific extra do; 11c for 30 inch Indian Head do; 10c for Massachusetts J do; 12½c for K; 9c for J and P do; 27½c for 9-4 Monadnock do; 30c for 10-4 do; 15c for Amoskeag bleached muslin; 11½c for do 33 inch do; 14c for Gold Medal do; 11½c for Green G do; 18½c for Winona do; 20c for Wamsutta do; 21c for New York Mills do; 7½c for printing cloths, 7 yards to the pound; 11½c for fancy prints of leading makes; 40c for Green & Daniels' spool thread; 80c for J. & P Coats and Clark's O N T; 55c for No 53 common and high color 5-yard worsted braids.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, December 7.—Cotton firm at 18c. Flour firm; fall superfine $5,25@5,65; X $5,90@6,15; XX $6,25@6,50. Wheat strong and higher; No 3 red fall $1,48@1,49; No 2 do $1,55. Corn inactive and a shade lower; mixed 44@44½c. Oats dull; No 2 white 40c. Barley unchanged; 75c for prime fall. Rye firm; 75c for No 2. Whisky firm at 90c. Tobacco stiff; offerings light. Hemp and bagging unchanged. Pork nominal at $13 for present delivery; sales of seller January at $13,25@13.50. Dry salt meat more active; loose clear rib 5⅝c for jobbing and order lots packed; shoulders 5c; clear rib 6⅛c; clear 6½c. Bacon firm; shoulders 7⅛@7⅜c; clear rib 7⅝c; clear 7⅝c. Lard firm and active at 8⅛@8⅜c. Hogs weak and lower at $4@4.35; mostly $4,15@4,35. Cattle dull. Receipts: flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, 10,000 bushels; corn, 20,000 do; oats, 5,000 do; rye, 1,000 do; hogs, 13,311 head; cattle, 100 do.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 7.—Cotton: demand good at full price; low middling 18c. Flour firm; family $6,65@6,90. Wheat active and advanced; red $1,43@1,46. Corn firm at 46@47c. Rye firm at 78@80c. Oats firm at 36@40c. Barley firm at 75@85c; others unchanged. Pork: demand light, but holders firm; $13.37 cash; $13,50 seller January; not much done. Lard quiet and weak; more offering; sales of 400 tierces of prime steam. Bulk meats: heavy receipts depress the market; no demand. Bacon a shade lower at 7@7⅛@7⅝c, shoulders, sides, clear rib; sides clear can be bought ⅛c less. Hogs: heavy receipts depress the market; $4,30@4,50; many unsold. Whisky active and advanced at 91c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 7.—Tobacco: sales of 71 hhds; prices well maintained for all grades, especially for new cutting leaf. Bagging quiet at 14½@15½c. Cotton active; sales of 200 bales; middling 18⅛c. Flour firm; extra family $6,25. Wheat firm; red and white $1,35@1,50. Corn in fair local demand; ear and shelled 45c. Oats in bulk: prime 40c. Rye; prime 75c. Hogs easy and lower: $4,40@4.50. Provisions quiet. Mess pork $13. Bulk shoulders 5⅛c; sides clear rib 6⅛c; do clear 6⅛c; packed bacon scarce; hams salted clear 14½c; packed do plain 15c. Lard in light demand; prime leaf in tierces 9c; keg 10c. Whisky quiet at 90c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 7.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and nominal; No. 1 white Michigan $1,45; No. 2 red $1,33; No. 3 do. $1,31. Corn dull but unchanged; high mixed 48½@49c; low do. 47½@48c. Oats dull and nominal; No. 2, 39c. Clover seed steady at $6,30. Hogs steady at $5,00.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 7.—Flour firm; receipts and stock light and scarce; extra family $7@7,50. Wheat dull; western red $1,57@1,60. Rye dull but unchanged. Corn: old yellow at 80c: new 69@75c; old mixed western at 78c. Oats at 50c. Barley firm. Whisky firm at $1.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 7.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat: No 1 $1,22; No 2 $1,20. Oats: No 2 33⅛c. Corn: demand fair and held firm; No 2 mixed at 42c. Rye active and advanced; No 1 64c. Barley steady; No 2 64c. Hogs dull and drooping at $3,90@4,10.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, December 7.—Wheat: No. 1 red winter in good demand, but irregular; $1,42½@1,43; No. 2 $1,35. Corn firm; old 58c; new 56c. Oats 40c. Petroleum firm but unchanged.

Detroit.

DETROIT, December 7.—Wheat dull and declined; extra $1,51; No 1 $1,46; amber $1,42. Corn firm; yellow 54c. Oats firm at 41c. Clover seed $6,25. Hogs steady at $5@5,05.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

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RIVER NEWS.

The weather moderated considerably during Wednesday night and yesterday, and it thawed slightly where exposed to the sun and southwest wind. The river is about stationary with 30 inches in the channel.

The Collier, which boat left here on the first rise, is still laid up at McKee's Rock. She has a tow of three barges drawing five feet of water.

Pedestrians are crossing the Monongahela on the ice at Six Mile Ferry.

Capt. Ben. Hall, one of the pilots on the St. Charles, was in town yesterday. He reports that the St. Charles was overtaken by a terrible wind storm at or near Industry, and that for a time, so strong was the wind, she was unmanageable. However, she was finally landed without having sustained any material damage. Capt. Hall left for home yesterday afternoon. Capt. Jehu Smith was Capt. Hall's partner on the St. Charles this trip.

—Mr. Warren Renfro, an experienced and careful pilot, was at the wheel of the Andy Johnson at the time the leak was discovered, and avers that no snag was struck, but that just before the discovery of the leak he felt a jar, as if she was jumping a bar (as it is called,) and he nor no one else on the boat knows exactly how she sprung a leak. As the stern of the Andy drags, when light, about a foot and a half below the balance of the hull, it is presumed she scraped over a buried log, and tore a hole in crossing it. This is the only reasonable solution of the mystery, and is generally conceded as a correct one.

—A letter to the New Orleans *Commercial Bulletin*, and dated Shreveport, Nov. 27, says: The railroad is now bringing the cotton in fast. The freight trains are behind time nearly every day gathering way cotton. Parties in the interior are anxious either to ship or sell. The slight advance on cotton appears to have wakened them up, and "the cry is still they come."

—The Board of Trade on Monday appointed Thomas G. Smith, Robert Mitchell, Thomas H. Yeatman, P. P. Lane and A. B. Merriam, as a committee to act with similar committees from the Chamber of Commerce and City Council, to memorialize Congress in reference to an appropriation of $400,000 to complete the new canal at Louisville.

—The following boats are ice-bound at the St. Louis levee: Glasgow, Mary E. Poe, E. H. Durfee, Esperanza, Sucker State, Capitol City, Belle of Pike, Commonwealth, M. J. Wicks, Nellie Rogers, City of Quincy, five ferryboats and three wharf-boats. The City of Helena has been presented with a thousand dollar piano by the citizens of Helena, Arkansas, the town after which she is named.

—The Northern Line Company have stationed watchmen on the Savanna, grounded and frozen in near Drury's Landing, in the Mississippi, and have placed a flatboat on her upper side as a partial protection from the ice. Should the stage of water permit they will cut her out early in the spring and float her to a place of safety.

—The Rock Island Union says: Captain Thomas B. Rhodes, President of the Northern Line Packet Company, was married in Keokuk, a few days ago, to Mrs. Jamaica Langdon, daughter of Mr. Mayhew. The Captain has the good taste to prefer young to old Jamaica.

—The Cairo *Bulletin* of Saturday says: Business remains very good among our shippers and the prospects are that it will be better than ever in a few days. There is plenty of freight coming in by rail for shipment south by river which is sent forward as soon as it arrives.

—Gen. Weitzel telegraphed to Capt. V. Shinkle, at Cincinnati, on Tuesday, to send down the Champion No. 6 to assist in pumping the water out of the basin in the new canal below the new locks. This basin is 400 feet long, 100 feet wide and filled with water to the depth of 10 feet.

—Miss Zetta, eldest daughter of Captain James Kerr, Jr., of the New Orleans *Bulletin*, was married to Mr. J. V. DaCosta, in a New Orleans, on the 28th ult.

—The owners of the Kountz line of steamers are considering the subject of establishing a regular line of their boats between St. Louis and Shreveport.

—The Mary Alice took one barge into New Orleans last trip, entirely loaded with cotton from the mouth of White river.

—The Mollie Ebert arrived at New Orleans on Tuesday, and the John F. Tolle was at Memphis the same day.

—The Messenger, Granite State and J. S. Neal, at last accounts, were ice bound at Pomeroy.

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PROCLAMATION.

City of Allegheny—ss.

I, A. P. CALLOW, Mayor of the City of Allegheny, do issue this, my Proclamation: That on the second Tuesday of December, A. D. 1871, being the twelfth day of the month, the Freemen of said city, being qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, shall meet at the respective places of holding elections in the several wards, and vote by ballot for one citizen to serve as Mayor.

The electors of the First ward, city of Allegheny, will meet at the Public School-house of said ward and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for two years, and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

The electors of the Second ward, city of Allegheny, will meet at the Public School-house of said ward, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council, three citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as Director of Poor for one year.

The electors of the Third ward, city of Allegheny, in the First precinct, will meet at the Public School-house of said precinct; in the Second precinct, at the Public House of Colonel George Gerst, corner of Second street and Madison avenue, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council, five citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

The electors of the Fourth ward, city of Allegheny, in the First precinct, will meet at the Public School-house of said precinct; in the Second precinct at the Public House of John Gordon, corner of Chestnut and Main streets, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council, and four citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

The electors of the Fifth ward, city of Allegheny, will meet at the Public School-house in said ward, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council, two citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as Director of Poor for two years.

The electors of the Sixth ward, city of Allegheny, will meet at the Public School-house in said ward, and elect one citizen to serve as member of Select Council, two citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as Director of Poor for two years.

The electors of the Seventh ward, city of Allegheny, will meet at the Public House of Lutz & Waltz, corner of Chestnut and O'Hara streets, and elect one citizen to serve as member of Select Council, two citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as Director of Poor for two years.

The electors of the Eighth ward, city of Allegheny, will meet at the Public School House of said ward, and elect one citizen to serve as member of Select Council, two citizens to serve as members of Common Council, and one citizen to serve as Director of Poor for two years.

The electors of the Ninth ward, city of Allegheny, will meet at the usual place of holding elections, and elect two citizens to serve as members of Select Council, one to serve for two years and one to serve for one year, and two citizens to serve as members of Common Council.

[SEAL] In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said city of Allegheny, this the 22d day of November, A.D. 1871.

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Pacific Ex	2:50 am	Mail Train	1:05 am
Mail Train	7:35 am	Fast Line	1:35 am
Cincinnati Ex	12:50 pm	Cincinnati Ex	3:20 am
Phila. Ex	5:20 pm	Southern Ex	9:10 am
Fast Line	7:20 pm	Thro' Pass'ger	1:35 pm
		Pacific Ex	2:05 pm
		Wsy Passen'r	8:20 pm
LOCAL.		LOCAL.	
Wall's No. 1	6:30 am	Wall's No. 1	6:20 am
Wall's No. 2	7:55 am	Johnst'n Ac.	7:50 am
Wall's No. 3	10:20 am	Wall's No. 2	8:30 am
Wall's No. 4	11:51 am	Wall's No. 3	10:05 am
Wall's No. 5	3:20 pm	Wall's No 4	1:20 pm
Johnstown Ac.	4:05 pm	Wall's No. 5	3:20 pm
Brinton Accom'n No. 1	4:50 pm	Wall's No. 6	5:50 pm
Braddock's Ac. No. 1	5:35 pm	Brinton Acc'n No. 2	6 50 pm
Wall's No. 6	6:05 pm	Braddock's Ac. No. 1	7:20 pm
BrintonAc.No.2	9:20 pm	Brin'n Ac No3	11:10 pm
Wall's AcNo.7	11:05 pm		

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CINCINNATI EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 12:50 P. M., arrives at Harrisburg 10:35 P. M.; Philadelphia, 3:05 A. M.; Baltimore, 2:30 A. M.; Washington, 5:50 A. M.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 5:20 P. M., arrives Harrisburg 2:30 A. M.; Philadelphia, 6:40 A. M.

FAST LINE, leaving Pittsburgh at 7:20 P. M.; arrives Harrisburg 3:55 A. M.; Philadelphia, 8:05 A. M.; Baltimore, 7:20 A. M.; Washington, 10:00 A. M.

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 A. M., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 A. M. Returning, leave Pittsburgh at 12:30 P. M., and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:05 P. M.

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DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Baltimore Ex	6:30 am	1st McKeesport Ac	6:40 am
Cumb'd Mail	6:50 am	2d McKeesport Ac	7:40 am
1st McKeesport Ac	11:00 am	West Newton Accom'n	8:35 am
Mixed Way	1:00 pm	Uniontown Accom'n	9:50 am
Uniontown Accom'n	3:10 pm	Pittsb'gh Ex.	11:00 am
West Newton	4:40 pm	3d McKees-Accom'n	2:10 pm
2d McKeesport Ac	6:25 pm	Cumb'd Mail	6:10 pm
3d McKeesport Ac	11:00 pm	Mixed Way	7:30 pm
West Newton Ch'h train	*12:50 pm	West Newton Ch'h train	*10:05 am

*Sunday only. Baltimore Express departs and Pittsburgh Express arrives daily, all other trains daily except Sunday. The Baltimore Express and Pittsburgh Express, Mail and Uniontown Accommodation east and west will connect at Broad Ford and Connellsville with trains to Mt. Pleasant and Uniontown.

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:58 A.M.	Pacific Ex	2:23 A.M.
Cl.&Wh'g M'l	6:43 "	WheelingEx	10:43 "
Erie& Yo.Ex.	7:13 "	Chicago Ex	12:43 P.M.
Chicago Mail.	7:23 "	Ch.&St.L.Ex.	4:58 "
Pacific Ex	9:43 "	ClevelandEx.	4:13 "
Cl.&Wh'gEx.	2:23 P.M.	Erie&Yo.Ex.	6:13 "
Chicago Ex	2:43 "	Chicago Mail.	8:48 "
WheelingEx.	4:38 "	Cl.&Wh'g.Ex.	6:53 "
Erie Express.	4:48 "	Erie Ex	11:18 "
DEPART FROM ALLEG'Y.		ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY.	
Beaver F.Ac.	8:38 A.M.	LeetsdaleAc.	6:53 A.M.
LeetsdaleAc.	10:23 "	Beaver F.Ac.	8:08 "
LeetsdaleAc.	11:53 "	Enon Accom.	8:58 "
N. Castle Ac.	1:33 P.M.	N. Castle Ac.	10:23 "
Enon Accom.	3:58 "	LeetsdaleAc.	12:43 P.M.
LeetsdaleAc.	5:28 "	Beaver F.Ac.	2:23 "
Beaver F.Ac.	6:23 "	LeetsdaleAc.	4:33 "
LeetsdaleAc.	10:43 "	LeetsdaleAc.	7:33 "
Fair Oaks Sunday Ch.	12:43 "	Sunday Ch.	9:58 A.M.

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	Leaves.	Arrives.
Day Express	7:40 a m	8:45 p m
Night Express	8:10 p m	6:30 a m
Mail	11:40 a m	5:50 p m
First Hulton Accomm'n	6:20 a m	6:45 a m
Brady's Bend Accomm'n	3:55 p m	10:30 a m
Freeport Accomoda'n	3:50 a m	9:10 a m
Soda Works Accomm'n	6:00 p m	8:15 a m
Second Hulton Accom'n	4:00 p m	8:55 a m
Third Hulton Accom'n	10 50 p m	7:15 a m
Special Sunday Train for Parker	7:40 a m	8:45 p m

Church train to and from Soda Works (Sunday) arrives at Pittsburgh 9:50 a. m. and leaves at 12:50 p.m.

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ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
Spri'gd'le No1	6:35 am	Mail	6:50 am
Freeport No 1	8:30 am	Freeport No 1	9:30 am
Express	10:30 am	Claremont Ac	11:20 am
Claremont Ac	1:15 pm	Spri'gd'le No1	2:45 pm
Freeport No 2	3:35 pm	Express	3:35 pm
Mail	5:40 pm	Freeport No2	4:40 pm
Spri'gd'le No2	6:55 pm	Spri'gd'le No2	6:25 pm

The above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:10 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:30 P. M., and arrives at Freeport at 2:50 P. M.

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DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:58 A.M.	Southern Ex.	2:33 A.M.
ColumbusMail	7:28 "	McDonaldAc.	7:28 "
Wash. Ac.	9:08 "	Wash. Ac.	8:48 "
Pacific Ex.	9:43 "	Steub'nv'e Ac	10:13 "
McDonaldAc.	11:38 "	Cincinnati Ex	1:13 P.M.
Southern Ex.	3:13 P.M.	McDonaldAc.	4:13 "
Steubn'v'e Ac	3:48 "	ColumbusM'l.	5:48 "
McDonaldAc.	5:58 "	Fast Line	6:58 "
Sunday Ch. Train	12:58 "	Sunday Ch. Train	9:58 A.M.

3:13 p.m. Southern Express will leave daily.

12:13 p.m. Cincinnati Express will arrive daily.

All other Trains will run daily, except Sundays.

Trains on Chartiers Railroad will leave Mansfield on the arrival of Washington Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 9:08 a.m., and Steubenville Accommodation leaving Pittsburgh at 3:38 p.m., returning, will connect at Mansfield with Washington Accommodation due in Pittsburgh at 8:48 a.m., and Mail Train due in Pittsburgh at 5:48 p.m.

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HOME NEWS.

Correction.—In our list of Councils for 1872 published in yesterday's GAZETTE, we had D. indicating Democrat, to the name of Mr. J. W. Campbell, of the Seventeenth ward. Mr. Campbell has always been and is now one of the staunchest Republicans in the county, never voting anything else but the Republican ticket and as such will act with the Republicans in Councils. We deem it due to Mr. Campbell to make this correction.

Allegheny Board of Health.

The Finance Committee of the Allegheny Board of Health held a meeting last night, and prepared a petition which will be presented at the next meeting of Councils, asking for an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Board of Health up to the first of January, together with the present outstanding bills for the Hospital. The aggregate of the bills at present is $2,000.

The Ordinance Committee also held a meeting, and prepared several ordinances which will be considered at the next meeting.

Astronomical.

On clear mornings now Venus presents a spectacle of extraordinary splendor and beauty. Now, while Venus is the morning star, the best view of this "sinfully scintillant planet" is to be obtained about six o'clock in the morning. Away, high, clear above the eastern horizon, like a blazing silver crescent swung from the sky to light the pathway of the coming day, this gorgeous star now presents to us its beautiful crescent form. Seen through any good glass, it is an object of rare interest and beauty. All the other stars of night pale before the pure silver blaze of this lustrous crescent.

Presentation Goods.

In looking over the stock of jewels, watches, gold and silver ware at the store of Messrs J. R. Reed & Co., No. 68 Fifth avenue, our attention was attracted to the very handsome stock of gold headed presentation canes, amongst which can be found many new and novel designs. To a father, brother or friend, we do not know of any article that would be more acceptable as a present, than one of these canes. To our readers we would say, give Messrs. Reed & Co. a call, and examine their stock of holiday and presentation goods at an early day. Remember the No. 68 Fifth avenue.

Collision on the "Connellsville."

Wednesday night about half-past eleven o'clock a collision occurred on the Connellsville Railroad, near Hazlewood, between the last McKeesport accommodation and a coal train. The coal train was coming west and had stopped on the curve, the engine being unable to draw the load. A flagman was sent ahead, but he failed to do his duty and the result was the collision. The engineer of the accommodation, Teddy O'Rourke, was slightly hurt in the back; the fireman also suffered a wound in the head, but both were able to walk to a physician's house in the vicinity and have their injuries attended to.

One of the locomotives was badly wrecked, but as it was an old one, the loss is not great.

The Stricken Household.

One of the saddest incidents that has thus far marked the progress of the small-pox in our vicinity was brought to light yesterday by the death of a little child in the Allegheny small-pox hospital. The little victim was only a year old, and had been suffering terribly with the disease for a week previous to its death. It had been removed to the hospital because no proper care could be given it at home. Its mother was confined to bed with the same disease, and the father had fallen a victim to the contagion but a few months ago. Thus that household, husband, wife and child, were stricken, and two fell beneath the stroke. The mother is still ill, but it is thought is now in a fair way of recovery.

Personal.

Rev. J. H. Egar, Rector for the past three years of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, in this city, has resigned his charge, to accept the chair of *Ecclesiastical History* in "Nashotah Theological Seminary," Wisconsin. While those among us, who have had the good fortune to know Professor Egar, as well for his social amenities as for his remarkable erudition, will sincerely regret his loss to the parish and the community. They may well congratulate the Church at large upon his accession to the faculty of Nashotah, an institution now relied upon more than any other, to replenish the ranks of the clergy, and many of whose graduates are distinguished for their labors and successes in the aggressive work of the Church.

Water Pipe Bursted.

At an early hour yesterday morning a water pipe in a room just over the stage of the old Opera House bursted, and the water poured through the ceiling, washing off a part of the plastering and saturating the scenery below, so as to destroy the greater portion of it. From thence it dripped down into Ramaley's hat store and destroyed a large stock of hats. The leak was not discovered until the store was opened yesterday morning, and then the water was pouring down. It was shut off, however, in a few moments. Mr. Ramaley's loss will be about $2,000, upon which he cannot recover insurance. Manager Beamer's loss was quite heavy, but as yet can hardly be estimated. His scene painters commenced at once yesterday morning to renew the scenery, and have it completed as soon as possibly. Fortunately there was a portion which was not damaged, and this was used last night. The bursting was caused by the freezing of the water in the pipe.

Runaway Boys.

Yesterday a couple of boys were arrested by the Mayor's police, and locked up, on authority of a dispatch received from Elizabeth, New Jersey. They were arrested as they stepped from the 9:20 A. M. train on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The lads gave their names as Tracy Gray and Joseph Morton, and their age as sixteen and thirteen respectively. They acknowledged they were "runaways," and that their destination was the south. They had with them a lot of gunning material—a new rifle, a shot-gun, a dirk, powder horn and flask, shot, &c. Morton says that his father is a doctor, and Gray's father is an architect in Elizabeth. They had about thirty dollars with them. Gray says he drew fifty dollars which he had in bank before he started, and Morton took sixty dollars of his father's money. They first went to New York and bought the gunning material which they have with them. They returned to Elizabeth, and started off again on Wednesday night. The Mayor sent word back as soon as he had them arrested, but at last accounts had received no answer.

Theodore Tilton.

This gentleman, who amuses himself with the editorship of the *Golden Age* and the championship of Victoria Woodhull, and in his leisure hours indulges in pretty versification, and varies his other exercises by occasionally appearing upon the lecture platform, figured in this latter capacity—a rostrum orator—at Library Hall last night. As a lecturer Mr. Tilton has always been popular here and deservedly so, for although his logic may not always be the most rational, or his "views" find many endorsers, yet there is a wonderful charm in his smooth-flowing sentences, and a sort of magnetism in his enthusiasm and self-assertion which makes all his efforts, as published, readable, and as proclaimed from the rostrum, as attractive as that of any other lecturer who has ever appeared before our lecture audiences.

He was greeted last night with one of the best audiences of the season and withal one which was at times sufficiently demonstrative to encourage him in every effort. The theme chosen was "The art of using the mind." In discussing it he enunciated the theory that for the complete development of the intellectual powers, the individual should cultivate a perfect physical condition, and then superadd to this the controlling influence of the higher and nobler faculties—the moral or spiritual. These three, physical, intellectual, moral, were necessary to the full development of the mind, and without any one there would be a lack which would prevent a perfect rounding out of the character. The highest of all, however, was the moral, and a man should discipline his moral powers especially, for the reflex, influence, strengthening, expanding—that this discipline would have upon the intellectual.

In the discussion of the theme, each of these points was elaborated at length, and with great beauty of diction and occasionally with genuine eloquence and touches of humor, which were heartily appreciated and duly acknowledged by the audience.

The lecturer further took occasion to apologize for having to deliver an old lecture, by stating that it was his wish to allow a Pittsburgh public to judge of his new on "Divorce and Marriage," but the Lecture Committee had determined to stand by the programme, and he was reluctantly compelled to accede to their wishes. In the course of his remarks he took frequent occasion to refer to this new discourse, humorously regretful that it was not down on the programme—allusions which generally elicited applause from the audience at the hits made.

He lectured for about an hour and a half—never once refering to opinions which have recently detracted from his fame—and rarely have any of our lecture going people been better pleased.

Amusements.

NEW PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—There was a rather slim audience assembled at the Pittsburgh Opera House last night to witness Janauschek's "Chesney Wold." Those who were present however, had the pleasure of witnessing one of the best conceptions of character, life-like portrayed ever given, by the great tragic actress. Chesney Wold will be repeated again this evening, and we hope to see the house crowded.

FIFTH AVENUE OPERA HOUSE.—The performance last evening at this popular place of amusement went off with a decided effect upon the audience. The drama of the Irish Emigrant was well received, and the "Handy Andy" of Mr. Riggs kept the house in a continuous uproar. This evening Mr. Riggs takes his farewell benefit, the same plays being repeated, and we bespeak for him a full house. He certainly is an actor of no ordinary merit, and is desiring of a liberal acknowledgment by our theatre going public.

TRIMBLES VARIETIES.—Another crowded house at the Varieties last evening and the stars, Harrigan and Hart, in their famous act of the "Little Fraud," is, if possible, growing immensely in favor nightly. It is a splendid hit and duly appreciated by the audience. The attractions continue, and an hour of amusement cannot be better spent than at the Varieties.

MISS JANE COOMBS.—The sale of tickets for the performances of this famous and admirable lady commenced at Kleber's yesterday, and are being rapidly disposed of. We advise those who contemplate going to secure their seats early. Monday evening, the opening night, "Love's Sacrifice."

"BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG.—There seems to be no diminution in the attendance at the Art Gallery to see this great work of art. To those who have seen it, it would be needless for us to advise. But to those who have not seen it we would advise them not to let this opportunity pass, as it will be on exhibition only few days longer.

WYNDHAM COMEDY COMPANY.—This Comedy Company, considered the best comedy organization traveling, commence an engagement at the New Opera House on Monday next. The following we clip from an exchange: "Veteran theatre-goers, who may frequently be seen at the Academy, apparently from force or habit, and who seem to be there to witness certain parts of plays or to compare different actors and actresses in the same *roles*—men who usually gaze half listlessly upon the stage and only take pleasure in criticising—might have been seen last evening heartily entering into the spirit of the play, imagining they witnessed scenes in real life, (and no great stretch of the imagination was required,) laughing merrily or looking sympathy as the actors were funny or pathetic. Everybody enjoyed the entertainment."

BREVITIES.

'TIS but a little faded flour—hash house bread.

FOX hunts are the sports of our country friends.

GEN. A. L. PEARSON has resumed the practice of law.

CHICAGO and the Northwest are now left to take care of themselves.

W. C. SMYTHE, of the *Commercial*, rumor says, is to be Mayor Blackmore's clerk.

DECEMBER and January each have five Sundays. Pretty good for church goers.

ALLEGHENY Board of Control to-night. The library question to be considered.

WE DON'T care how widely it is published that Pittsburgh is about free of the small-pox.

THE track of the Birmingham street railway is being put in thorough order for winter.

APPLE and oyster pedlers are growing numerous. They are great conveniences in their way.

AN exchange says that formerly the "spelling book" was the deadly weapon that killed Democracy, but now it is the "arithmetic."

MAYOR BRUSH received a contribution of $18.15 for the Northwestern Relief Fund from the Methodist congregation of Edersville, Pa.

R. A. ROBINSON, who recently attempted to assassinate Mr. John W. Pittock, was committed to Dixmont Hospital yesterday morning.

A VOTE for Mayor Callow is a vote for the good government of Allegheny. He has made one of the very best officers that ever presided over a city.

PITTOCK don't like the idea of a crazy man, who has attempted his life, roaming at large on the streets. Insure your life, John, and carry a revolver.

THE snow birds have arrived and are flitting about in the country in happy groups, quite careless of the cold weather which their appearance prophesies.

THE slate men are reaping quite a harvest just now, the demand for slate is very great, large quantities being shipped to Chicago from Slatington daily.

THE next meeting of the Pittsburgh Annual Conference will be held in Allegheny City, commencing March 13th, 1872. Bishop Matthew Simpson to preside.

MR. JAMES SPROUL, a former resident of this city, and clerk of the U. S. District Court here a few years ago, recently died in Georgetown, Colorado territory.

THE friends of Mr. B. F. Valentine, a brakeman on the Wall's accomodation, presented him on thanksgiving night with a heavy silver hunting-cased watch and chain.

AT THE last meeting of the Third ward School Board it was decided to insure the new school house in home companies. The amount of the policies will be about $30,000.

OWING to the fact that a large number of fur-bearing animals were destroyed by the recent fires in the Northwest, cat skins will be largely used in the manufacture of ladies' furs this winter.

WHO will be Chief of Police, Mayor's Clerk and Captain of the night watch under Mayor Blackmore? Give it up, but we think Billy Smythe, of the *Commercial*, and Captain Reed will be the successful ones.

JAMES MOORE is the present Clerk of Markets and a very worthy man, who has filled the position to the satisfaction of all. We understand he will be a candidate for re-election and no doubt will be successful.

MRS. M. H. WILSON, of Washington, Pa., a very worthy lady, is in this city soliciting subscribers to a book giving a history of the Chicago fire. It is a very interesting book and should be had by all our business men.

IT is generally admitted throughout the city, that the election of Mr. Blackmore, and defeat of Mr. Morgan, for Mayoralty, was not a political triumph for any party, but simply a *Commercial* transaction.—*Mail.*

A *capias* was issued yesterday morning by Prothonotary Ross for Charles Myers, on a suit instituted by John Burns for damages sustained by running his team into that of the latter, crippling his horse valued at $350.

AN ITEM appeared in this column yesterday in regard to the vacancy of the office held by Captain Kilgore, who was elected County Treasurer. We published him as Clerk of Markets. It should have read Superintendent of Markets.

AT the annual meeting of the Allegheny H. R. A. Chapter No. 217, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing Masonic year: H. P., E. M. Jenkins; K., Wm. H. Slack; S., R. W. Armstrong; T., Nathan Graham; Secretary, James Brown.

YESTERDAY morning before daybreak four cars of a freight train jumped the track at the Marion avenue crossing, Allegheny, of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway. The first car brought up against the telegraph pole, and the pole remained firm. The damage to the cars was slight. None of the other trains' schedule was interfered with.

THE Cleveland *Leader* don't like the criticisms of the Pittsburgh press on the Thespian Society of amateurs who recently came from that sandy village to show our people what they could'nt do. Doubtless that company is a big thing in the estimation of the literary society critic of the stupid *Leader*, but the people out there are welcome to keep them at home in the future.

IT is now thought that but one man was drowned at Braddock's Fields the other night, as three men answering the description of the missing two were seen in the vicinity late the same night of the accident. They told Mr. McWilliams, a watchman on the Pennsylvania Road whom they met, that they had been thrown into the river by the upsetting of a skiff, and that one of their number had been drowned.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS will meet next Thursday night when their attention will again be called to the Allegheny Library matter. The friends of the institution think that if they turn it over to the Board of Control and thus make it a free library to teachers and scholars of the public school,—and allow the people in general to partake of its benefits for a small annuity, that the City Councils should provide a room. This is the logic of the situation.

YESTERDAY morning about four o'clock, a water-pipe bursted on Tunnel street, doing considerable damage. James Stafford, saloon-keeper, at the corner of Webster and Tunnel streets, had liquors destroyed to the amount of $1,000. Mr. T. Riley also suffered damage to his property. A German lost his winter's provisions. There was from eight to ten cellars filled to the depth of three or four feet. The pipe in this street has been in a leaky condition for some time past.

WAS IT STUFFED?

The First Ward Election Trouble—The Case Again in Court—More Evidence to be Offered.

Yesterday the First ward election trouble came up in the Court of Common Pleas by the presentation of the following affidavit, which fully explains the difficulty:

Allegheny County, ss.

Before me personally came Captain Alexander Hay, of the First ward, Pittsburgh, who being duly sworn, says: That on Saturday, December 2d, 1871, he discovered that George W. Coffin, a prominent and responsible citizen of said ward, has personal knowledge of a combination between certain citizens of said ward to stuff the ballot box containing the votes cast for Alderman of said ward on December 6, 1870. That as he is informed and believes, one of said citizens (in pursuance of said combination, after the first count for Alderman was announced, and affiant had a majority of four votes over his opponent, Andrew Humbert,) put a package of five votes into the ballot box, and on the second count, the officers of the election board counted the said five votes in favor of Andrew Humbert, and on the announcement of the second count by the board, Humbert appeared to have one of a majority by reason of the counting of the said five false and fraudulent ballots. Affiant further says that he did not know, nor had he any means of knowing, previous to last Saturday, (Dec. 2, 1871) that said George W. Coffin was possessed of said information as to who actually did stuff the ballot-boxes on the occasion referred to, but he expects now to be able to prove to the satisfaction of the court who actually did place the five false and fraudulent votes for Andrew Humbert for Alderman in the ballot-box, all of which is true according to the best of his knowledge and belief.

ALEX HAY.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 6th day of December, 1871. JOS. ROSS, Prothonotary.

Messrs. Pollock & Barton presented the affidavit for Mr. Hay, and asked that immediate action be taken.

Mr. Marshall, counsel for Mr. Humbert, objected to its consideration on the ground that there was no direct evidence, and that which the relator (Hay) expected to produce was admitted in his affidavit to be only himself.

Judge Sterrett said in the absence of evidence he would decline to hear any argument, but that he could see no reason for refusing the petition. He therefore directed that the following order be made:

"And now, December 7, 1871, the court grants a rule on respondent to show cause why the petitioner in this should not be allowed to take further evidence, and J. S. Ferguson, Esq., is appointed commissioner to take evidence to be read in support or against this rule, twenty-four hours' notice to be given of the time and place of taking said testimony. Rule returnable to Saturday, December 16th, 1871.

"BY THE COURT."

It is intimated that several suits for slander will grow out of this muddle, but thus far there has been no action taken in that direction.

ANOTHER INSTALLMENT.

The McCabe Will Case Again.

Register Gray continued the investigation in the McCabe will case yesterday, when, Patrick O'Frien was put on the stand and deposed relative to certain conversations with Mr. McCabe, before his death, substantially as follows: Witness was a brother-in-law to Mr. Barr; heard Mr. Cabe express his sympathy with Mr. Barr in regard to the law suit, about as often as the subject was brought up; never heard him say anything to the contrary; when Mr. McCabe and I met I cannot say which of us introduced the subject of the law suit; we both seemed to have the same interest in it; never introduced the subject to Mr. McCabe at the request of Mr. Barr; never heard Mr. McCabe accuse Mr. Barr, but on the contrary he always spoke of him with the greatest respect; heard Mr. McCabe speak in this way; but don't know the number of times, or the dates of these conversation.

The case will probably be closed to day, as there is but one more witness to examine. There is a strong indication that it will go to Court finally.

BURGLAR ARRESTED.

Robbery on Liberty Street.

Tuesday night the store of Messrs. S. J. Knorr & Co., No. 6 Liberty street was broken into and a quantity of tobacco, cigars &c. carried off. The entrance was gained by taking out a front window. Yesterday morning about one o'clock Officer Voughty, of Mayor Callow's police who was walking his beat on Sherman avenue observed a suspicious looking individual with a large bundle in his arms, moving along in that vicinity and at once took him into custody. He gave his name as Wm. Oliver. He had in his possession a lot of tobacco and cigars, and could give no satisfactory account of himself, which induced the officer to take him to the lockup.

Yesterday morning Mr. Knorr went over to Allegheny and identified the goods found in the possession of Oliver, and also made an information against him. In default of one thousand dollars bail the accused was committed to jail for trail at Court.

Interesting to Stone Cutters.

Messrs. Straub & Gross, *the*, the hardware dealers of Federal street, Allegheny, have secured the agency from the manufacturers of stone cutters tools, and will keep constantly on hand all the articles manufactured, and also will attend to the sharpening of the same. The advantages that stone cutters will derive from this new arrangement, must be apparent to all, and we shall anticipate the entire trade for the flourishing house of Messrs. Straub & Gross, No. 71 Federal street.

THE COURTS.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

CRIMINAL COURT—JUDGE COLLIER.

Court met at nine o'clock when the following business was transacted:

Eliza Cahill, indicted for assault and battery, on oath of Bridget Flynn, was found guilty, the jury recommending that prosecutrix and defendant divide the costs. The Court sentenced the defendant to pay costs.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Wm. Norris, Mary Norris, Margaret Lofink and John Allen, indicted for keep a disorderly house, a *nolle pros.* was allowed as to Margaret Lofink, and the others were found guilty.

Wm. Norris and Mary Noris were indicted for keeping a gambling house, on oath of Mary Aust. Verdict, not guilty, the cost to be equally divided.

Phillip Lew was found guilty on a charge of assault and battery, on oath of Emma Lew.

Court adjourned.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Trial List for Friday.

Commonwealth vs.:

John Bradley,	Leopard Hart,
J. A. Hart,	John and Jabob Scheid,
James Magee, et al.	James Pollock, et al.
J. Walsh, Jr., et al.	Pat. Shields,
J. L. Eilsessor,	Henry Brown,
John Richards,	John A. McGraw,
George McGraw,	Michael Dunlavy,
James Phillips,	Wm. Eberhart,
James McDonal,	Christian Meyer.

Trial List for Saturday.

Isaac Richey,	Peter Wicklein,
John Hobson,	John Apply,
Charles Hunter,	Joseph Clingerman,
Levi Richey,	Wm. Apdegraff,
Linhart Voight,	Jas. A. O. Neil,
Wm. Kelley,	Wm. Patterson, 3 cases.
Bridget Sherlock,	Louis Hilke,
Wm. Tomney,	Mary M. Algeo,
Peter Wicklein.	

COMMON PLEAS—JUDGE STERRETT.

In the case of Graham et ux. vs. John B. Strain, the jury returned a verdict for plaintiffs in the sum of $6 36.

Scott Wilson vs. James Wallace. Action to recover wages alleged to be due. Verdict for plaintiff for $99.95.

J. L. L. Knox vs. James M. Burns. Action on a note. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $2,168.93.

John Metz vs. Theodore Frank. Action on a book account. Verdict for plaintiff for $136.23.

Hoffman & Hale vs. Jacob Gummerman. Action in replevin to recover possession of a piano. The jury found for plaintiffs with six cents damages and costs.

Sarah Johnson et al. vs. James Gregg. Action for damages alleged to have been sustained by the closing of a private alley in the First ward, Allegheny. On trial.

Trial List for Friday.

108. Coulson et al. vs. Pollock et al.
161. Eggers vs. Harmes et al.
174. Ralph vs. Boshert et al.
23. Spratt vs. Miller (fixed).
167. Fralish vs. the Pitts. Far. & M. T. R. Co.
168. Chadwick vs. same.
172. Reynolds, Steen & Co., vs. Sands & Rineman.
178. Little vs. Perry.
177. Mundorf vs. Burdorf et al.
180. Patterson et al. vs. Gregg.
184. Dunn vs. the canal boat "Frank Spearman.

DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE KIRKPATRICK.

In this Court the case of Evan E. Evans vs. the Youghiogheny Shaft Company, was concluded; verdict for plaintiff.

The next case taken up was that of Wm. G. Cowan vs. owners of the steamer "Belle." This is an action brought by the plaintiff to recover the value of box of hats which he shipped on the Belle to a lower port on the Ohio, but which were never received by the consignee. The defendants claim that the goods were not properly marked, and that according to the directions upon the box it was put off at another town than the one to which it is alleged, it was shipped. On trial.

Trial List for Friday.

65. McKinney vs. Karnes et al.
91. Hotchkiss vs. Wonderly.
92. Goldsmith Bros. vs. Jones & Duff.
94. Waring & King vs. Miller & Co.
101. Douner vs. Brown.
102. Mary McGaw et al. vs. Standard Oil Co.
103. McMeltz vs. Jacobs.
81. Heard & Co. vs. City of Pittsburgh.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE M'CANDLESS.

The case of Bates and Goldsborough was called up in this Court, when they were adjudged bankrupts in accordance with the petition of creditors.

NOTES FROM OUR NEIGHBORS.

THE mouth of the Allegheny could swallow its head.

THE hogs of Sullivan county have the cholera among them.

THE young men of Bethlehem wear feathers in their hats.

SCARLET fever is prevailing to an alarming extent in Johnstown.

"CASH up City or no Go" is the name of a new town in the oil regions.

GREENCASTLE has the small-pox. Sharon has escaped, but it has had the Woodhull.

MORE libel suits are now pending against Pennsylvania editors than ever were on the dockets.

A ROPE and noose aided E. Allen, of Stroudsburg, in freeing himself from the burdens of life.

THE nail keg factory recently destroyed by fire at New Castle, is being rebuilt in a substantial manner.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY is now overrun by Nimrods from different parts of the State, anxious to get a shot at a deer.

IT is estimated that the fashion of wearing thick shoes has improved the health of American women twenty-five per cent.

THE concert and drinking saloons are open full blast every Sunday in Scranton. The town is gradually sinking morally and in fact.

THE public schools at Middlesex have been obliged to close for a time, on account of the scarlet fever having broken out in that place.

PITTSBURGHERS are to rebuild and operate the old Union Glass Work of New Castle which was burned down about three years ago.

THE necessity of sending able and pure men to the convention to revise the Constitution is a subject of discussion in all parts of the State.

BAD Pennsylvania boys ask the usher for a seat in church, and while he is solemnly marching down the aisle they "silently steal away."

TUESDAY night the postoffice at Tyrone was robbed of about thirty dollars' worth of stamps and between three and four thousand domestic letters. There is no clue to the robbers.

TEMPERANCE men throughout the State who are honest in their devotion to the good cause are making strenuous efforts to recover the ground they lost by reason of the action of a few demagogues who dragged it into politics.

MRS. PHOEBE A. COLLINS has been appointed Postmistress at Connellsville, Fayette county Pa. She is the widow of the late Moses Collins, who was killed on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, by an accident on that road, near Confluence.

THE manufacturers of Delaware county are circulating petitions asking the Legislature to exempt from taxation as real estate machinery in their mills. The alleged inequality is that a renter has no such tax to pay, but if operated by the owner he pays as though the entire property were real estate.

A GERMAN, named Charles Banks, who was last week convicted of murder in the second degree in the Montgomery county Court of Quarter Sessions, and sentenced to eleven years and eleven months' imprisonment, has refused to eat anything since. His reason for doing so is, as he says, that he is to be hung, and he cannot be persuaded otherwise.

MR. WILSON KING, foreman of the Erie county Grand Jury in his presentment says in regard to the fare of the jail prisoners that "they nearly all complained of being pinched in the amount of and half starved for want of food. The half of a five cent loaf of bread and a cup of coffee for breakfast at eight or nine o'clock; a like amount of bread, two or three small potatoes, and an ounce or two of meat and a cup of water for dinner at three, and no other vegetables or sauces; and then eighteen hours without food. Certainly, this is not enough! A little butter, an abundance of vegetables, and sometimes in the way of variety some fruit or fruit sauce, the inquest think is not too good for prisoners."

IN THE Criminal Court now in session at Easton, Pa., two arsonists received their due reward in an earnest way. They were accomplices. James Thomas, convicted on four charges, was sentenced to undergo an imprisonment of thirty years and six months in the Eastern Penitentiary, and to pay a fine of $2,500. He is only 34 years of age, and if he lives to serve out his time, will be 65 years old when liberated. James Murray, his accomplice, in one instance was sentenced to pay a fine of $2,500 and to undergo an imprisonment of ten years. These were heavy sentences, but the community endorse them most heartily. The detective who worked up the case received the offered reward of $1,500 on the conviction of the prisoners.

IF OUR correspondent in Allegheny, who writes us in reference to a personal indignity offered to a lady at the recent primary election, will prepare a communication in proper form and send it to us, we will give it a place in our columns.

ALLEGHENY, December 7, 1871.

Personally appeared before me, A. P. Callow, Mayor in and for the city of Allegheny, Stewart Morrow, who being sworn, doth depose and say, that Archibald McFarland was one of the Inspectors of the Election Board for the First ward, in said city, for the primary election, on Saturday, the 2d day of December, 1871. That a man came to the window and stated that he boarded at a certain house, his ballot was received and put into the box. After several other votes were received the man who occupied the boarding house came to deposit his ballot and Mr. McFarland asked him if *this* other man boarded with him, and on receiving the reply that he had formerly but not now, he, McFarland, put his hand in the ballot box and took out a ticket but did not return it.

STEWART MORROW.

William Robinson, being sworn, doth depose and say that the above statement is correct.

W. H. ROBINSON.

Sworn and subscribed this 7th day of December, A. D. 1871.

A. P. CALLOW, Mayor.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, December 7th, 1871.

Personally appeared before me A. Baillie, an Alderman in and for said city, John Sillinburg, who being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and saith, that while he was at the window of the First ward school house where the people was voting on Saturday, 2d day of December 1871, that one Archibald McFarland did there and then take from the hat one ticket after the same was legally voted.

JOHN SILLINBURG.

Sworn and subscribed to the day and year aforesaid.

A. BAILIE, Alderman.

City of Allegheny, ss., Dec., 7, 1871.

Personally appeared before me, A. Baillie, an Alderman in and for said city, Wm. Thomas, who being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and saith, that while he was at the window of the First Ward School House where the people was voting, December 2nd, 1871, said Thomas did see A. McFarland take ticket out of the hat after said ticket was voted, and did twist said ticket.

WILLIAM THOMAS.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th December, 1871.

A BAILEE, Alderman.

Buchanan Letter List, Dec. 8, 1871.

Armstrong S E	Evans Mary	Murry Hugh
Brown Sarah	Evans D D	Myers Mary A
Brown David	Fisher Susan	Murry Anna
Bashor John A	Flick Angeline	Moritz Leonard
Brown Hugh	Galvin Biddie	Moore Henry
Brown Maggie	Griner Mrs J	McCormick Jas
Burns Margret	Hackett John	McGraw E
Beck Mrs M E	Hock Philip	Norton R T
Boyle Annie	Hazelton Harry	Norrell Lucy
Campbell Saml	Hopkins S	Rannells Sam
Collins Patrick	Harkins D	RobertsBernard
Cellegy Patrick	Hill Jos	Roney J M
Clark Catharine	Henderson J S	Snyder D C
Cashdollar M E	Johnston M	Wilson Rachel A
Campbell M	Jones Ellen	Wilson Clayton
Clark John	Kaye Mary Ann	Wallace Thos
Clark Francis	Mills J & Son	Weston Clary
Carless Wm	Miller C	Walker Richard
Davis John	Miller Henry	
Davis Thos	Mohen Mrs Ann	

PHILIP HOER, P. M.

Furnaces, at Jas. Olds', 193 Liberty street.

CITIZENS' MEETING.

The Thirteenth Ward Primaries—Resolution Passed.

Last night a meeting of citizens was held in the Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, in reference to some alleged frauds in the late primaries held December 2. There was a large attendance—the hall of the school house, in which the meeting was held, being packed with people.

Mr. T. C. Dickson was called to the chair and M. J. H. Hillerman chosen secretary.

The President stated that the object of the meeting was to ascertain if there had been fraud in the primaries. When they were held and the first count made, Mr. R. J. Powers was declared one of the nominees for Common Council. Subsequently a new count was made, which resulted in favor of Mr. Robert Dickson—Mr. Powers being thrown out. It was now alleged that some time between the first and second counts thirteen ballots had "spirited," and that the votes were so tampered with that Mr. Powers was defeated. The first count showed 183 votes cast and the second only 170. They wanted to investigate.

Mr. Powers and Mr. R. G. Atkinson now made statements, in which they strongly intimated that these thirteen votes had disappeared through fraud.

A communication was read from Mr. R. C. Elliott, Chairman of the Executive Committee, totally disclaiming any interference in the ward nominations by that body.

Mr. Atkinson then read the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we have entire confidence in the integrity and veracity of the sworn Republican Primary Election Board of December 2d, inst.

Resolved, That we regard the frustration of the Republican citizens as expressed by the resolution of the meeting of December 2d inst., allowing each precinct one member of Common Council, to be chosen by themselves as unjust, and the setting aside of the people's rules at the behest of some of our Councilmen upon the allegation that the City Executive Committee had interferred and declared the Republican citizens rules for conducting their primary election void, was fraudulent and false.

An excited discussion ensued, in which personalities were indulged in considerably. Finally the first resolution was adopted and the second one voted down.

Personal explanations were made by Messrs. Dickson and Duff exculpating themselves from blame, and expressing a desire to have the matter fully investigated.

The discussion then continued for a short time, when, finally, amid much confusion, a motoin to adjourn prevailed.

GREAT SALE OF FURS.

Wm. Fleming & Co.'s, 139 Wood Street—Ladies' Furs and Robes selling at 15 to 20 Per Cent. Lower than Other Houses.

Large sales and small profits is the motto at the celebrated hat and fur emporium of Wm. Fleming & Co., 139 Wood street, where goods are sold at from fifteen to twenty per cent. lower than any other house sells at in this market, and by a strict observance of this motto, combined with their knowledge of the business, they have built up a trade in the fur business second to none in the country. Owing to their rapidly increasing trade the Messrs. Fleming & Co. have found it necessary to make three trips to the East to purchase goods, and have just returned with a stock which, in point of variety, excels all their former purchases, and which they are selling at astonishing low prices. The stock includes all the various grades and qualities of ladies furs from the fine Hudson Bay and mink sables down, embracing the Astrachan and Persian lamb, Siberian squirrel, German fitch and Alaska mink, which sell at prices in the order named from one hundred down to three dollars. They have also a fine assortment of misses and childrens' furs, including all the latest styles, and at prices to suit purchasers. In addition to their large stock of furs, they have on hand a splendid assortment of fox, wolf and buffalo robes, afghans, sleigh wraps, &c., which they are selling like their fur goods, at from fifteen to twenty per cent. cheaper than they can possibly be purchased at any other establishment. It is only necessary to visit this model establishment at 139 Wood street, and see the large amount of business done to convince any one of the truth of what we have said. Call and examine for yourselves.

List of Letters Held for Postage.

Following are the letters held in the Pittsburgh Postoffice for postage, December 7th.

F. M. Allen, Nevea, Ills., 1c; A. C. Anderson, Bellevue, Ohio, 1c; James Atkinson, Upland, Indiana, 1c; H. Bash, Roanoke, Indiana, 1c; Jas. Baber, Danville, Ills., 1c; J. F. Baswell, Kentland, Indiana, 1c; Wm. Barnes, London, Ohio, 1c; F. M. Berryhill, Conover, Ohio, 1c; James Biggs, Westfield, Ills., 1c; J. R. Blackshere, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, 1c; J. F. Bowen, Hartford City, Indiana, 1c; Boyd & Bro., Palmer, Ills., 1c; W. S. Boyd, Chester, Ohio, 1c; O. Bremmiger, West Lebanon, Ohio, 1c; Thos. Bryant, Bell Union, Ind., 1c; Frank Calhoon, Decatur, Ills., 1c; S. G. Calvin, Forest, Ohio, 1c; B. F. & T. Campbell, Salem, Ohio, 1c; C. W. Critchfield, Danville, Ohio, 1c; James R. Crose, North Salem, Ohio, 1c; Sam'l Chamberlain, Reynoldsburg, Ohio, 1c; S. S. Chalfant, Somerset, Ohio, 1c; Wm. Coulter, Fredericksburg, Ohio, 1c; J. K. Combs, Columbia City, Indiana, 1c; Deacon Cook, Greenford, Ohio, 1c; Cocanougher, Springfield, Ky., 1c; Bros Crabbs, Ashland, Ohio, 1c; H. Curl, Carmichaels, Pa., 1c; T. C. Daugmer, Little Sandusky, Ohio, 1c; J. E. Daniels, Chricksville, Ohio, 1c; E. Davis & Co., Alexandria, Indiana, 1c; D. C. Davis, Unievat, Pa., 1c; Theo. Davidson, Delphi, Indiana, 1c; Alexander Dennison, Ridgeway, Ohio, 1c; J. V. Durham, Green Castle, Indiana, 1c; John Dukes, Danville, Ills., 1c; Isaiah Dustman, Poland, Ohio, 1c; Jonathan Eldridge, Union City, Ind., 1c; John Eusminger, Wooster, Ohio, 1c; Wm. D. Enoch, West Liberty, Ohio, 1c; Francis J. Fast, Roanoke, Indiana, 1c; George Foker, Saterfield, Pennsylvania, 1c; John Fleming, Frazersburg, Ohio, 1c; W. Fruit, Clark P. O., Pa., 1c; J. M. Gath, Georgetown, Ky., 1c; A. B. Given, Frankfort, Ind., 1c; H. H. Gilreath, Wasterville, Iowa, 1c; J. W. Griffith, Union City, Ind., 1c; F. Haynes & Co., New Winchester, Ind., 1c; Wesley Hedges, Upper Sandusky, Ohio, 1c; James Highlay, Mier, Ind., 1c; C. M. Havies, Walnut Creek P. O., Ohio, 1c; W. C. Holier, Newark, Ohio, 1c; David Hoover, Muncie, Ind.; 1c; Janett & Bro., Centerville, Ind., 1c; Johns, Neely & Co., Columbia City, Ind., 1c; Wm. Johns, Van Wert, Ohio, 1c; M. Jones & Co., Centreville, Ind., 1c; Jones & Taylor, Perrysville, Ohio, 1c; E. D. Jurey, Paris, Ill., 1c; B. O. Keller, Mt. Sterling, Ohio, 1c; George Kibler, Palmira, Ohio, 1c; S. Lauble, Westover, Ind., 1c; E. L. Lemert, Frazersburg, Ohio, 1c; David Lower, Ellsworth, Ohio, 1c; George Lewis, West Farmington, Ohio, 1c; J. C. Lunn, Black Lick, Ohio, 1c; John Marshall, Hardin, Ohio, 1c; A. Magero, Crestline, Ohio, 1c; Frank Mier, Pocahontas, Ill., 1c; Henry Miller, Spencerville, Ohio, 1c; T. B. Milrikin, Paris, Ill, 1c; W. D. Minard, Winfield, Ohio, 1c; Thomas J. Murphy, Gilmore Ohio, 1c; H. Munroe, Palmira, Ohio, 1c; M. R. Myers, Milton, Ind., 1c; James McBeth, Urbana, Ohio, 1c; R. M. McCormick, Meridian, Ind., 1c; Robert McGeorge, New Galilee, Pa., 1c; L. B. McGregor, New Cumberland, Ohio, 1c; T. S. McKee, Clark's Hill, Ind., 1c; E. J. Oren, Upland, Ind., 1c; J. W. Painter, Waynesburg, Ohio, 1c; R. C. Pearce, Greenview, Ill., 1c; J. W. Phillips, Amo, Ind., 1c; S. Phillips, Ashmore, Ill., 1c; W. H. Pierson, Maysville, Ind., 1c; J. T. Porter, Portland Mills, Ind., 1c; W. C. Potter, Peoria, Ill., 1c; James Powers, Urbana, Ohio, 1c; J. and A. Posttewait, Columbus Grove, Ohio, 1c; J. K. Pruden, Sidney, Ohio, 1c; Calvin Pruett, Mansfield, Ind., 1c; Frank Rauth, Decatur, Ind., 1c; H. Richardson, Eddensburg, Ill., 1c; H. R. Ripley, Rush, Ohio, 1c; Rose & White, Marseillas, Ohio, 1c; J. H. Robbins, Danville, Ill., 1c; Robinson & Brecount, Canovar, Ohio, 1c; George W. Roush, Marion, Ind., 1c; J. Q. Scott, Burrell, Ill., 1c; Michael Sells, Indianapolis, Ind., 1c; Granville Saars, Warren, Ohio, 1c; N. B. Stage, Paris, Ill., 1c; Stoutemyer, St. Paris, Ohio, 1c; C. Sultzbach, Springfield, Ohio, 1c; David Swickard, Charleston, Ill., 1c; J. R. Thompson, Pytheon, Ill., 1c; Jacob Threasher, Welchfield postoffice, Ohio, 1c; C. Threasher, Garitsville, Ohio, 1c; Trimble & Wing, Gambier, Ohio, 1c; E. Trumbi, Rockport, Ohio, 1c; J. W. Unger, Canton, Ohio, 1c; John Vermillion, Bell Union, Ind., 1c; B. Walton, Fairsburg, Ill., 1c; Weeks & Mitchell, Lima, Ohio, 1c; A. F. Weils, Wyandotte, Ind., 1c; W. Wickersham, East Rochester, Ohio, 1c; A. J. Wilson, Wilmington, Ohio, 1c; John Wolf, Oxford Station, Ohio, 1c; David Workman, Dauville, Ohio, 1c; Woolen & Hues, Alexandria, Ind., 1c; J. E. Woodard, Bloomingdale, Ind., 1c; H. H. Workman, Jelonay, Ohio, 1c; D. W. Zulk, Kansas, Ill., 1c; Harry Zook, Sulphur Spring, Ind., 1c.

JOHN H. STEWART, Postmaster.

THE BOW IN THE CLOUD, edited by the Rt. Rev. Wm. Bacon Stevens, D. D. LL. D. Philadelphia: Hubbard Bros. Elegantly bound and illustrated with steel engravings; printed in beautiful style on tinted paper, with ample margins.

This truly good work should be in every home. It treats of subjects which should be daily placed before our children, as their minds are being formed and moulded, and for those of mature years it would be well to study and reflect upon them. In affliction we are warned that "Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth." Dr. Stevens has beautifully illustrated this idea by appropriate selections from Dr. Buchanan, Dr. James Alexander, from his own writings and from Dr. Winslow. The volume also treats of the resignation of the Christian; of the comfort afforded in affliction by a reliance upon the Saviour; of the necessity of leaning upon Jesus, and the last sleep of the believer to whom death has no sting, and the dark shadow of the valley has no terror. We could not conceive of a more appropriate and precious keepsake to present to one's friend than this beautiful and elegant book. It is sold only by subscription. The agent, Mrs. M. H. Wilson, a very worthy and esteemed lady of New Wilmington, Pa., is stopping at the St. Charles Hotel and will call upon our citizens. We bespeak for her a share of our liberality. She is the widow of a minister, and we cheerfully recommend her to this Christian community.

F. A. Konold & Co., No. 19 Fifth avenue, offer a large and well selected stock of boots, shoes, gaiters and rubbers for sale, which they are selling at reduced rates, in order to make room for new goods. Call and examine their stock.

Slate Mantles, at Jas. Olds', 193 Liberty st.

Gents' cloth gloves, doe skin gloves, fur topped kid gloves, cloth gloves, buck faced and kid faced; cloth driving gloves with gauntlets, buck faced and kid faced; buck lined buck skin gloves, buck skin mitts; a large assortment of gloves at the lowest prices at the New Stand Stocking Store, No. 30 Fifth avenue. DEGELMAN & Co.

Buy your clothing at Urling, Follansbee & Co.'s, southwest corner of Wood street and Fifth avenue, and you will never regret the investment. They have all kinds in store and are ready now to supply patrons with seasonable clothing without delay.

Special.

Lyons black silks at reduced prices. J. B. HEARD & Co.

Ladies' woolen shawls, ladies' knit waists, ladies' knit hoods, children's fancy knit hoods, sacques, caps, bootees, mittens, &c.; a large assortment of woolen goods for ladies' and children's wear, at the lowest prices, at the New Stand Stocking Store, No. 30 Fifth avenue. DEGELMAN & Co.

Great Bargains at the grand clearance sale now going on at W. W. Moorhead's, No. 81 Market street. Ladies, you will find the prices marked down wonderfully.

Special.

Felt skirts. Choice bargains. J. B. HEARD & Co.

Anthracite Coal at Reduced Prices.—The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of Mr. Mahon, the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania and Ohio Coal and Transportation Company, which appears in another column.

Utility Fire Grate, 193 Liberty street.

FIRE THIS MORNING.

Explosion at an Oil Works on Herr's Island.

This morning about a quarter past one o'clock, an alarm of fire was struck from box sixty-four, Allegheny fire alarm, corner Ohio avenue and Bridge street. Upon responding to the call the firemen discovered the fire at Kirkpatrick's Oil Works on Herr's Island. The head of a still had been blown out and the oil scattered about which ignited and communicated some other oil in a tank. The workmen about the place rallied in force and being assisted by some of the neighbors in the vicinity succeeding in keeping the flames confined to the tank, so that when the firemen arrived they were not required to go into service. No person was hurt by the explosion and the damage will not be large—about $500.

POLICE NOTES.

Brief Mention of Criminalities.

Mayor Brush sent John Gotchy to jail for ten days for drunkenness.

Eight cases at the Mayor's morning call yesterday.

Six months to the work house was the sentence of Samuel Mercer, who appeared before Mayor Callow for vagrancy and drunkenness yesterday.

R. M. McGovern, grocer, brought suit before Alderman McMasters yesterday, against Mrs. Catharine Jones, alleging that she was indebted to him in the sum of $117,59, and that she was removing from the city with the intention of defrauding her creditors. Warrant issued.

No regard to cost in the prices now prevailing at W. W. Moorhead's grand clearing out sale of trimmings, laces, gloves, handkerchiefs, hosiery, under garments, etc. Now is the time to buy your winter goods at great bargains at No. 81 Market street.

Lovers of the "weed" should use Dilworth's "Heart's Ease." tf

Bargains, Bargains, Bargains in gents' handkerchiefs, at the New Stand Stocking Store, No. 30 Fifth avenue. DEGELMAN & CO.

Bargains in Books.

A fine stock of books selling at cost to close business. Illustrated standard and scientific works. A fine early copy Boydell Shakespeare in two volumes, Half Russia and a number of rare books at Joseph Maclean's, room 9, 96½ Fourth avenue. tf

Special

bargains in table linens. J. B. HEARD & Co.

Ladies' and children's colored underwear at the New Stand Stocking Store, No. 30 Fifth avenue. DEGELMAN & CO.

Special.

Silk velvets and plushes. J. B. HEARD & Co.

Gents' furnishing goods at the reduced prices of the clearance sale at W. W. Moorhead's, No. 81 Market street.

Seasonable goods at reasonable prices, at the New Stand Stocking Store, No. 30 Fifth avenue. DEGELMAN & CO.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

Cotton.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 7.—Cotton buoyant; middling 18⅜@18½c; net receipts 2,607 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,320; Havre 2,585; sales 1,200; stock 65,555.

MOBILE, December 7.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling 18¾c; net receipts 2,298 bales; exports coastwise 1,506; sales 1,500; stock 37,232.

CHARLESTON, December 7.—Cotton quiet; middling 18¾@18⅞c; net receipts 2,643 bales; exports coastwise 2,632; sales 500; stock 34,468

GALVESTON, December 7.—Cotton quiet and firm; ordinary 16¾c; net receipts 828 bales exports coastwise 1,083; sales 750; stock 51,429

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, December 7.—Flour easier; superfine $6.75; double $7.87½; treble $7.50. Hay lower; prime offering at $40.00; choice $42.00. Pork quiet; held at $14.75@15.00. Bacon dull at 7¾@7⅞@8c; all others unchanged; Cotton: not so firm; sales $7,000 bales good ordinary at 18¾c; low middling 18¾c; middling 19c; receipts 4,287 bales; exports to Liverpool 1,886; to New York 486; stock 151,780.

Live Stock.

BALTIMORE, December 7.—Cattle closed dull; very best on sale 5¾@6c; first quality 4¾@5¼c; medium 3¾@4¼c; ordinary 3@3¾c; receipts 1,666 head; sales 1,371. Hogs scarce and firm at 5¾@6¾c; a few choice a shade higher; receipts 7,268. Sheep in good and improved demand; common dull; fair to good 4¾@5¼c; good to extra 5¾@6c; receipts 1,879.

GENERALITIES.

THE Boston *Post* says the land grabbers are prepared to take the field.

THE New York *World* says Bishop Stevens, of Pennsylvania, is gone to visit the American Episcopal Churches on the continent of Europe, all of which, by a local Philadelphian tradition, are supposed to be included in his diocese.

IN the window of a Broadway variety store there is to be seen a toy called the "mechanical milking-cow." It can yield more milk than any live cow that ever was, seeing that, through a hatchway in the spinal ridge, the hollow of the bovine fraud can be supplied with milk *a discretion.*

THE scarlet and black fevers are working great havoc in Quebec. The disease has assumed a very aggravated form, and attacks both young and old. There is terrible suffering among the poorer classes in consequence of the early advent of winter. There is little shipbuilding going on, and work is so scarce that many workmen are leaving for the United States.

MERELLI, the manager of the Italian opera at Moscow, has secured a treasure in the person of a young Russian princess who possesses a magnificent voice. Her name is Engalytschewitch. Out of pity, however, for non-Russian opera goers, the *debutante* has consented to change her formidable patronymic for the softer denomination of Angelli.

THE English are a beer drinking people. The last annual report shows a total of 32,723 licensed breweries. Some of these brew 6,000,000 and 8,000,000 barrels a year, and they pay a license fee which foots up very nearly $2,000,000. The value of beer exported to the East Indies, China, Australia, United States and elsewhere is nealy $10,000,000.

THE Golden *Age* says: Christ Church has been purged of its ritualism by Bishop Potter, who conducted the services on Sunday morning, and caused the Bishop's letter condemning all Romanistic shows and pageants to be read to the congregation. A few people responded by going out in a very unepiscopal manner, and not at all according to the Book of Common Prayer.

IT HAS been decided that the old theatre of Darmstadt shall be used provisionally, until a new theatre can be erected to replace the one lately burned down. The *Gemeinderath*, or Common Council, have voted 12,000 florins for carrying out the alterations necessary to fit the ancient building to its new use, and several capitalists have expressed their willingness to advance any further sums required.

THE Philadelphia *Ledger* says: It is announced that ten new iron furnaces will be built on the line of the Schuylkill Navigation the coming season, "under the auspices of the Southern Pennsylvania Iron and Railroad Company." This is important if true, and will not only add to the value of Schuylkill coal properties, but to the value also of the stocks and loans of the various carrying companies to that region.

ANOTHER girl full of needles! Truly, there is no limit to the marvelous. It is only necessary to start a peculiar kind of phenomena, when a thousand similar cases spring up all over the land. Memphis has a girl so full of needles that if a crank were attached she would make a capital sewing machine. The rate of speed with which they travel from one part of her body to another is wonderful. At night she felt them in her cheek, and at five o'clock the next morning they were in her arm. A bountiful application of liniment brought out three steel points upon her arm, and with the aid of the pincers three needles were extracted. The rubbing was kept up with unabated zeal and six more needles came to the surface. This exhausted the supply, for, despite the most prodigal use of liniment, not another needle would appear.

CAN we be sure that anything in the market is what it purports to be? Alligator-hide boots, for instance, are much believed in and cost more money than can be cheerfully paid by any person unless he has cash in plenty and a passion for keeping his feet dry; yet we are told that ordinary leather is now stamped to resemble alligator skin. So an indignant gentleman writes a newspaper that genuine mattress curled hair is now made from whalebone finely shaved! What a shoddy world is this which we live in! If it were not just as easy to laugh as cry, and a deal wholesomer, what a temptation for the honest minority of the human race to burst into tears, and so meurnfully drown themselves in their own moisture! Why, in the single and simple article of meerschaum pipes warranted genuine there is a boundless fund of indignant misanthropy; and as for two-legged frauds, going about impudently claiming to be human beings, is not their name Legion!

WHAT would stern old John Wesley have said to the Methodist doings in Washington on Thanksgiving day—he couldn't endure even steeples for his meeting-houses, what would he have said to the dedication with prayer of a whole chime of bells, with processions, banners, and the singing of "Hail, Columbia!" Truly he would have thought that these ceremonials smacked of the Scarlet Lady of Rome, and would scarcely have permitted his primitive Methodists to indulge in any such elaborate rites. For all that, a chime of bells is a very good thing, and when a church has been lucky enough to get one, the brethren may harmlessly indulge in a little mild ceremony. Our good friends the Quakers are doing things every day which would have grieved George Fox; and if we should hear of a Quaker congregation setting up an organ and betaking itself to singing in tune instead of out of tune as heretofore, it would not a morsel astonish us.

C. H. COLE, of Austin, Texas, on his way from Pittsburgh to New Orleans, missed connection in Covington on Saturday with the afternoon train on the Short Line railroad, on account of a squabble he had with the driver of one of P. W. Strader's omnibusses about his fare from the Little Miami depot, in Covington. Cole had a through ticket from Pittsburgh to New Orleans, via the Short Line road, and refused to pay the omnibus fare, claiming that it was included in the price of the ticket. When the driver reached the stable in Covington he drove into the yard, unhitched his horses, hitched them to another omnibus, and proceeded to the Short Line depot, leaving Cole sitting in the bus in the yard. Mr. Cole, after remaining there a few minutes, got out and went on foot to the depot, reaching it a minute or two too late for the train. He then went back down town, and employed an attorney to commence suit for damages against the Short Line Railroad Company.

WHEN a man has money to give away what can he do better with it than to found a free public library to be a possession forever to those who shall come after him? And how much better it is to do this in his lifetime, when his own eyes may behold the rich results of his enlightened liberality, than to leave a legacy for lawyers to wrangle over and to waste! Wherefore do we highly approve of the munificence of Mr. Horace Fairbanks, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., who has built and given to that town a library edifice together with 8,000 volumes of books to put into it, with more to come "The St. Johnsbury Atheneum," thus established and endowed, was formerly opened last week. Excellent results may be anticipated from the establishment of these comparatively small libraries in small towns. The great book collections for professed scholars must necessarily be few, and be placed at convenient centers; but the village library at the command of all who are disposed to read and exciting an appetite for reading, does a service analogous to that of the public school.

WE venture a verbal criticism on the President's Message. It is much too common—the President did it in his Thanksgiving proclamation—to assume that every affliction is a "chastisement." The Message reminds us that Providence has visited us "with more than usual *chastisement* in the loss of life and property by storm and fire." We presume the word is used in a very general sense; but it is quite too common a notion, if God does anything which troubles us, that it must be because he wishes to chastise us. This is limiting God's range of motives unwarrantably. That such is often the design of Providence no pious soul will doubt; but a hundred other reasons may exist. Indeed, it may be quite impossible to secure a desired good without some incidental evil. We need not always suppose that God takes our friends because he wishes to correct us. That is too self-asserting a view. He may have wanted that friend to be with him. Every trial should be a means of grace; but it may not be a chastisement.—*Independent.*

IT'S all up with the good old companionship of the Ethiopian and the leopard, and the latter will henceforth have to do duty alone. It is really unfortunate, because the comparison had become so convenient, the untiring zeal with which it has been used for the past eighteen centuries having made it tolerably familiar. Whether or not frequent use had worn the black tint from the negro's skin is uncertain, but we are credibly informed that in one instance, at least, it has changed, and that, of course, ruins forever its reputation for stability. Norfolk boasts of an African who is gradually changing into a white man. Both of his parents were full-blooded Africans, and the child was as black as could be wished until his eighth year, when white spots appeared upon various parts of his body. These spread gradually, and at the age of 18 his entire person, with the exception of the hands and face, became perfectly white. At the present time his face is undergoing transformation, and the alternate black and white patches give him an exceedingly picturesque appearance. He rejoices in the name of the "Spotted Negro," which bids fair to be changed in a few years to that of the white negro.

THE *Independent* says: "We believe we have not told our readers of the interesting discovery, a few months since, at Jerusalem, of one of the posts supporting the stone balustrade which separated the sacred portion of the Temple which was forbidden to the Gentiles. It bears an inscription in Greek to this effect: 'All strangers are forbidden to intrude within the balustrade. Whoever presumes to do so is alone responsible for what may befall him.' This enclosure will be found described in Josephus, and it was because Paul introduced the disciples who accompanied him from Cesarea within it that the riot arose among the Jews, on suspicion that they were Gentiles, from which he was rescued by the interference of the captain of the band. It is believed that this support of the balustrade is the most ancient as it is one of the most interesting of the discoveries that have been made at the Holy City. It gives the means of an approximate estimate of the proportions of the balustrade, as well as a confirmation of the accuracy of the descriptions of Josephus. A full description of it will soon be made in a special memoir. A yet later discovery is that of an unfinished pillar of Solomon's Temple, mentioned by Josephus as having been rejected on account of a flaw in the stone."

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DIED:

WAKEFIELD—on Thursday, at 8 P. M., at his residence, Birmingham, GEORGE, youngest son of W. H. and Mary Wakefield, aged two years. Notice of funeral in evening papers.

MURRAY—On Tuesday, December 5th, 1871, HAL. HOLLINGSWORTH, son of James B. Murray, aged 13 years and 10 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, East Liberty, on FRIDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock. Carriages will leave Fairman & Samson's office, corner Seventh avenue and Smithfield street, at 9 o'clock A. M.

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THE N. Y. *Herald* says: The infamous Rosenzweig actually reared under the shadow of our churches in the "City of Charities," the fabric of a handsome fortune on the dying wails of tortured women, and the murdered bodies of their offspring. As this person possesses a goodly supply of the "sinews of war," it is not surprising that, under the existing management of the prison, he succeeded in having himself placed among a gang of pretended invalids, who are only expected to perform a nominal amount of exceedingly light duty. This was too great an outrage on the hitherto high-toned (?) composition of the "sickly squad" indicated, and not many days ago a sort of pantomime convention of the gang was held, at which it was suddenly and secretly resolved that the abortionist Rosenzweig should be expelled from their circle. Accordingly the leading spirit of this highly indignant gang, after watching with unconcealed satisfaction the retreating form of their keeper, "opened out" on Rosenzweig in a torrent of the vilest and most blasphemous invective, having for a peroration the admonition that if he did not leave their gang and find employment in some other department of the prison they would take his life.

Alarmed at the earnestness of the desperado who had foreshadowed his speedy death, and the determination which he saw written in the features of those around him, Rosenzweig essayed the *role* of temporizing, and endeavored to conciliate his enemies by such blandishments as he used in court regarding his innocence of the crime charged and his harmless disposition generally, together with other assurances of friendship and good will toward them all. His hearers, in popular parlance, considered the "Doctor's" story "too thin," and again loaded his with abuse on account of his atrocious acts. Stung to the quick at last by their vituperation, the abortionist stood at bay and retaliated by denouncing the whole gang as a lot of "pickpockets, thieves, and loafers" and drawing a roll of bank notes from his pocket he shook them in the faces of his fellow jail birds, while spitefully telling them that he could make as much at his business in one night as they could at theirs in three months. Rosenzweig had scarcely time to finish the last sentence when a coat was thrown over his head, and in another instant he was in the grasp of half a dozen experts, who went through him *secundum artem* to the tune of about $250, which the malpractice man had, doubtless, for the purpose of greasing his way through the impecunious intricacies of prison life. With his head enveloped in the coat already mentioned, the sleeves of which were fastened securely around his neck, Rosenzweig was thrown to the ground, and while there received a number of gratuitous kicks in return for his lost dollars. It is understood, however, that he did not sustain any serious bodily injury.

—At the annual convention of Methodists, at Syracuse, New York, on Tuesday, an animated debate on the bible in public schools took place, in which a determination was evinced that its being read should be continued, and a resolution was passed unanimously urging on the Legislature the passage of a law forbidding the use of public moneys for the sustaining of sectarian schools or institutions.

ASSESSMENTS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 7, 1871.

NOTICE.—The assessments for the construction of Sewer on Bidwell street and Pennsylvania avenue, from West Ohio street to Sedgwick street; also, for the construction of the Sewer on Bailiff alley, from Bane alley to J. C. Bailiff's north line; also, for the construction of the Sewer on Western avenue and through the property of Harbaugh, Mathias & Owens to the Ohio River, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, December 13th, 1871, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

de7:g38 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 7, 1871.

NOTICE.—The assessment for the Grading and Paving with Stowe Wooden Pavement and Curbing of STOCKTON AVENUE, from Federal street to Union avenue, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until MONDAY, Dec. 18, 1871, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

de7:g39 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 6th, 1871.

NOTICE.—The assessment for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of HOWARD (late Union) STREET, from North avenue to Jas. Hong's south line, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until SATURDAY, Dec. 16th, 1871, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

de7:g34 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments for the opening of Walnut street are now in the hands of the City Attorney for collection. If not paid within thirty days liens will be filed against the property for the same, with interest, costs and fees.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
November 24, 1871. no24:151

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments for the opening of Ridge street are now in the hands of the City Attorney for collection. If not paid within thirty days, liens will be filed against the property for the same with interest, costs and fees.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
November 24, 1871. no24:150

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessments for opening of Frank street are now in the hands of the City Attorney for collection. If not paid within thirty days, liens will be filed against the property for the same, with interest, cost and fees.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
Nov 24 1871. no24:152

AUCTION SALES.

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141 WYLIE AVENUE, Pittsburgh—Lot 21x90, with Dwelling of 10 Rooms, Bath, &c.	$12,000
69 TAYLOR AVENUE, Allegheny—Lot 20x90, with Brick and Frame Dwelling of 7 Rooms, &c.	5,000
145 WEST OHIO STREET, Allegheny—Lot 45x125, with Dwelling of 9 Rooms	13,000
48 BOYLE STREET, Allegheny—Lot 17½x90, with Dwelling of 9 Rooms	6,000
227 FRANKLIN STREET, Allegheny—Lot 24x130, with Frame Store and Dwelling	4,000
95 TAYLOR AVENUE, Allegheny—Lot 40x90, with Dwelling of 6 Rooms, Kitchen and Attic	7,500
50 MONTGOMERY AVENUE Allegheny—Lot 19x40 with Dwelling of 9 Rooms	7,000
249 JACKSON STREET, Allegheny—Lot 20x72, with Frame Store and Dwelling	3,500
100 SHEFFIELD STREET, Allegheny—Lot 20x138, with Brick House of 7 Rooms and Frame House of 4 Rooms	7,000
13 MARGARET ALLEY, near North avenue	3,000
79 LEDLIE STREET	1,400
118 TAGGART STREET	3,500

BUILDING LOTS.

LINCOLN AVENUE—100x143.
ALLEGHENY AVENUE—67x125.
BEECH STREET—32x127.
BEECH STREET—35x100.
FREMONT STREET—60x140.

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COAL BUSINESS.

The well established Coal Business of James E. Clark, 67 Sandusky street. Horses, Wagons, Scales, Harness, Feed, &c., and Good Will of business, offered on account of going west, for $1,300.

BANK STOCK—10 shares German Savings Bank of Allegheny, at Auction, on MONDAY EVENING, 11th inst., at 7½ o'clock, at the Stock Exchange, 159 Federal street.

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ORDINANCES.

PITTSBURGH.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE for the issue and sale of bonds to redeem over due loans of the city.

WHEREAS, Bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, issued prior to the passage of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An act to limit the indebtedness, and to provide for the general extinguishment of the debt of the city of Pittsburgh, and for the improvement of the streets, lanes and alleys of said city, approved April 6, 1850," amounting to the sum of one hundred and twenty eight thousand (128,000) dollars, are now due, and no provision has been made for the payment of the same, and by said Act of Assembly it is provided that when any portion of the present debt of the city, for which bonds or certificates of loan of not less than fifty (50) dollars have been issued, shall fall due, it shall be lawful for the said Council to negotiate and grant a renewal of the same, or to effect new loans.

Now, therefore, Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same:

SEC. 1. That the City Controller, under the direction of the Finance Committee, be and is hereby authorized and empowered to prepare and issue bonds in the name of the City of Pittsburgh to an amount not to exceed the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight thousand (128,000) dollars, for the purpose of redeeming bonds of the city issued prior to April 6th, 1850, and which are now due and payable.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall bear date January 1st, 1872, and shall be in sums of five hundred and one thousand dollars each, in such proportion as the Finance Committee may direct, payable in forty years after date with interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable at the office of the City Treasurer.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be registered as coupons as the Finance Committee may direct, shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the Controller and sealed by the Mayor with the corporate seal of the city of Pittsburgh.

SEC. 4. The bonds issued under the provisions of this ordinance as to receipts, sale and appropriation of the money, shall be subject to all the provisions of an ordinance, entitled, "an ordinance authorizing the issue of bonds for the purpose of redeeming matured and maturing indebtedness of the city, passed June 15, 1869."

SEC. 5. That any ordinance or parts of ordinances conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 27th day of November, A. D., 1871.

JOHN W. RIDDELL, President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
J. E. McKELVEY, President pro tem of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. de5

AN ORDINANCE—Granting certain privileges to the Oakland Passenger Railway Company.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the privilege be and is hereby granted to the Oakland Passenger Railway Company to lay down a temporary track on Denniston avenue, from Penn avenue to Fifth avenue, upon the following conditions, to-wit:

1st. That the said Company in laying said tracks shall use the tram rail.

2d. That said Company shall grade and keep the road-bed of said avenue (Denniston) to a level with the rails of said track and keep the said road bed between said tracks in good repair and passable condition.

3d. That they shall put that portion of Fifth avenue from which they may remove any portion of their present track in a good passable condition.

4th. That any failure of said company to comply with any of the terms hereof, may at the option of Councils be held to work a revocation of the privileges hereby granted.

5th. That the councils of said city may at any time after the end of one year from the date of the passage hereof, revoke the privileges hereby granted.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or parts of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 27th day of November, 1871.

JOHN W. RIDDELL, President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
J. E. McKELVEY, President pro tem of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. de5

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of Filbert street, from Ellsworth avenue to Walnut street, 20th ward, Pittsburgh.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Filbert street, from Ellsworth avenue to Walnut street, 20th ward, Pittsburgh; the damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance, at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1871.

JOHN W. RIDDELL, President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
J. E. McKELVEY, President pro tem of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. de5

AN ORDINANCE—To provide for the payment of costs in suits brought by the City of Pittsburgh.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized to certify a warrant in favor of any of the officers of the several Courts of Allegheny county for the amount of the costs of any suit or suits to which the City of Pittsburgh is a party in interest, and for which said city is or may become liable, and charge the same to the Street Improvement Fund. Provided, That before any such warrant shall be so certified, the officer to whom such costs may be payable shall present his bill showing the items, and that the City Attorney shall certify that the same is just and correct.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be, and the same is hereby, repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1871.

JOHN W. RIDDELL, President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
J. E. McKELVEY, President pro tem of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. de5

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Opening of Coal alley, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, from Elmer street to Walnut street.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Coal alley, from Elmer street to Walnut street; the damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1871.

JOHN W. RIDDELL, President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
J. E. McKELVEY, President pro tem of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. de5

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Widening of Ella street, Sixteenth ward, from Winebiddle street to Laurel avenue.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and is hereby instructed to survey and widen Ella street, Sixteenth ward, from Winebiddle street to Laurel avenue, to a uniform width of forty-five (45) feet, it now being only forty feet.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 27th day of November, A. D. 1871.

JOHN W. RIDDELL, President pro tem of Select Council.
ATTEST: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
J. E. McKELVEY, President pro tem of Common Council.
ATTEST: HUGH McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. de5

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the Grade of Shingiss street.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this ordinance that the grade on Shingiss street be so modified between Locust and Watson streets as to reduce the same twelve (12) inches at the alley located at the rear of the lots located on Watson street.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 27th day of November, A. D. 1871.

JOHN W. RIDDELL, President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
J. E. McKELVEY, President pro tem of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. de5

AN ORDINANCE—To change the place of holding elections in the Fourteenth ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That hereafter all elections in and for the fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh shall be held at the new Public School House, on Fifth avenue, near Brady street, known as the Soho School House.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 30th day of October, A. D. 1871.

JOHN W. RIDDELL, President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
J. E. McKELVEY, President pro tem of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. de5

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the width of sidewalks on Ella street, Sixteenth ward.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width of sidewalks on Ella street, Sixteenth ward, from Winebiddle street to Laurel avenue, shall be nine (9) feet.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is here by repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 27th day of November, A. D. 1871.

JOHN W. RIDDELL, President pro tem of Select Council.
ATTEST: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
J. E. McKELVEY, President pro tem of Common Council.
Attet: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. de5

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the employment of two additional policemen.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to employ two (2) additional policemen, who shall be stationed on Penn avenue, between 40th street and Pearl street.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be, and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1871.

JOHN W. RIDDELL, President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
J. E. McKELVEY, President pro tem of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. de5

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMITTEE for the month of October, 1871. To the Select and Common Council of the City of Pittsburgh:

GENTLEMEN: The Water Committee report the expenditures of the Water Department for the month of October, 1871, amounting to the sum of Thirty-one Thousand Four Hundred and Forty-seven dollars and sixty-two cents.

Current expense	$5,912 24
Permanent expense	25,535 38
Total paid Nov. 4th	$31,447 62

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PERSONAL.—If JOHN HOLAMAN or CATHARINE DONOHOUGH, or the heirs of either of them, will call on BELLE STILL, daughter of Susana Orr, at 33 Anderson street, Allegheny, they will hear of something to their advantage. no27:184

AMUSEMENTS.

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Theodore Tilton
Will deliver the fourth lecture of the course,
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LIBRARY HALL,
Thursday Evening, December 7, 1871.

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LIBRARY HALL.
ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

The Managers of the Pittsburgh Art Association take great pleasure in announcing to the public that they have effected an engagement for ONE WEEK ONLY with the great American Artist,

Miss Jane Coombs

who will appear in a series of her world-renowned characters, supported by the talented young actor,

Mr. Frederic Robinson,

and a carefully selected Company, commencing MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1871.

The sale of Reserved seats will begin on Thursday, December 7, at H. Kleber & Bros., 122 Wood street, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Repertoire consists of some of the best plays ever produced in this country, among which are the following:

Monday Evening, December 18, 1871. LOVE'S SACRIFICE.
Tuesday Evening, SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL.
Wednesday Evening, LADY OF LYONS.
Thursday Evening, WORLD OF FASHION.
Friday Evening, Benefit of Miss Jane Coombs, ROMEO AND JULIET.
Saturday Matinee, THE HONEYMOON.
Saturday Evening, INGOMAR.

The Management take great pleasure in announcing that new and beautiful scenery has been painted at a large expense for the purpose of giving Miss Coombs and her unrivaled corps of artists full scope to display their versatile and unexcelled portraiture of the different characters they will be called upon to sustain.

TICKETS—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Balcony, 75c and $1; Private Boxes $5 and $8. No extra charge for reserved seats. de4

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WM. PHILLIPS, President.
WM. F. GARDNER, Secretary. le30:v89

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA—ss.

At Pittsburgh, Nov. 22d, 1871.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Wm. H. Horn, of West Bethlehem, in the county of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said district.

WILLIAM HOPKINS, Assignee, Washington, Pa.
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